

CARRANZA DEMANDS THAT U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAW

De Facto President Says Villa's Power Is Broken and His Forces Can Handle Situation—Officially Stated Soldiers Will Continue Pursuit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 13.—Arredondo, the Carranza representative to the United States, announced the receipt of a note from his government today, demanding the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

Although refusing to discuss the note in advance of its official receipt, White House officials declared that there is at present no intention of changing the United States' policy in regard to the pursuit of Villa.

It is stated emphatically that the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time. Further than that, the official refused to discuss the matter.

It can be stated officially, however, that the United States will not withdraw its forces from Mexico. This position was taken officially today after a discussion of the demands of Carranza.

No official statement will be made by President Wilson or Secretary Lansing until the official text of the note has been thoroughly discussed.

Secretary of War Baker conferred today with Lansing, and it was admitted that Mexico was the sole topic of the discussion. President Wilson will probably abandon his proposed trip to New York tomorrow on account of the extreme gravity of the Mexican and German situations. He was to have addressed several Democratic organizations.

What Carranza Believes.

Queertaro April 13.—The Carranza government sent a note to Washington today, demanding the withdrawal of the United States soldiers from Mexican soil. The message was sent to Arredondo, the Carranza representative at Washington.

He is instructed to deliver the note to Lansing and to see to end the negotiations for the reciprocal passing of troops. The de facto president also asks the evacuation of the territory occupied by the Americans, in view of the fact that Villa's party has been destroyed and the Mexican forces have relieved those in pursuit of the bandits a few days after the event at Columbus.

Funston Will Not Comment.

San Antonio, April 13.—General Funston refused to comment on Carranza's demand. He declared that he would not have a thing to say until he heard from Washington. Among the army officers here the recent movement of the Carranza troops at Sonora was believed to have been made with the expectation of such a demand being made soon by Carranza.

Pershing Completely Surrounded.

El Paso, April 13.—Pershing's troops in the Mexican expedition are estimated at 14,000. It is known definitely that they are completely surrounded by more than twice that number of Carranzistas, who are awaiting the diplomatic "showdown."

This fact is clearly shown in the reports reaching the border today and it seems certain that a clash must follow the demand of the Mexican de facto government.

"Kill Every Villa Adherent."

General Obregon, Carranza's chief, gave orders today to Gavira, Carranza

consul at Juarez, to kill every Villa sympathizer in the city. According to reports today there are now about twenty-five prisoners in jail charged with being Villistas.

American Soldiers Fired Upon.

San Antonio, April 13.—American soldiers were fired upon at Parral yesterday, according to an official notification to Funston today. The report mentioned no casualties, but states that the fire was returned.

Two U. S. Battleships Collided.

Washington, April 13.—Two United States battleships, the South Carolina and Michigan, collided while maneuvering in the Gulf of Mexico late yesterday afternoon. Little damage was done. All conditions are quiet in the region of Vera Cruz and Progresso and Guaymas, according to naval dispatches.

54 HEAD SELL AT \$85.23

LARGE CROWD AT T. A. WILES' JERSEY SALE.

One Buyer From Mississippi But the Majority Were From Adjoining States.

Fifty-four head of registered Jerseys sold yesterday at the T. A. Wiles sale at an average of \$85.23 a head. A large number of buyers from Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, principally, were here. R. P. Hosmer was auctioneer and J. D. Richey, clerk. B. C. Settles of Palmyra was sales manager. The list of buyers and amounts paid are:

J. B. Hines, Oregon Mo.	\$115.00
Glenn Swinford, Conception, Mo.	\$157.50
G. C. Stirling, Des Moines, Mo.	\$100.00
G. C. Stirling, Des Moines, Mo.	\$170.00
Hal Catterson, Maryville, Mo.	\$75.00
G. C. Stirling, Des Moines, Mo.	\$115.00
R. W. Barr, Independence, Mo.	\$140.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$75.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$112.50
Floyd Evans, Maryville, Mo.	\$115.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$65.00
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C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$65.00
C. M. Dunigan, Maryville, Mo.	\$75.00
R. W. Barr, Independence, Mo.	\$110.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$85.00
C. M. Hartness, Maryville, Mo.	\$50.00
J. A. Larabee, Barnard, Mo.	\$75.00
J. A. Larabee, Barnard, Mo.	\$70.00
J. A. Larabee, Barnard, Mo.	\$70.00
J. A. Larabee, Barnard, Mo.	\$70.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$90.00
G. C. Stirling, Des Moines, Mo.	\$75.00
R. W. Barr, Independence, Mo.	\$127.50
A. W. Seeman, Oregon, Mo.	\$110.00
Hal Catterson, Maryville, Mo.	\$75.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$70.00
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C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$70.00
R. W. Barr, Independence, Mo.	\$137.50
Dr. Lomax, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$50.00
Dr. Lomax, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$50.00
J. W. Plummer, Bedford, Ia.	\$60.00
J. W. Plummer, Bedford, Ia.	\$60.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$162.50
J. G. Hayzlett, Maryville, Mo.	\$102.50
R. W. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$75.00
R. W. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$75.00
J. G. Hayzlett, Maryville, Mo.	\$62.50
L. E. White, Maryville, Mo.	\$135.00
A. W. Seeman, Oregon, Mo.	\$45.00
C. E. Garner, Palmer, Nebr.	\$107.50
J. W. Plummer, Bedford, Ia.	\$82.50
J. M. Busby, Maryville, Mo.	\$75.00
A. W. Seeman, Oregon, Mo.	\$55.00
J. W. Plummer, Bedford, Ia.	\$75.00
J. W. Plummer, Bedford, Ia.	\$75.00
Dr. Lomax, St. Joseph, Mo.	\$52.50
S. F. O'Fallon, Oregon, Mo.	\$110.00
C. H. Shores, Macon, Miss.	\$42.50
Total	\$4,602.50

TWENTY YEARS OLD RESTRAINING ORDER

ALDERMAN-YEHLE WILL CELEBRATE FOR WEEK.

HAS HUGE BIRTHDAY CAKE

\$20 in Coins in Big Pastry, Which Will Be Cut by Mayor Robey April 19.

The Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company of this city is twenty years old, and to celebrate the event an anniversary sale will be held for one week, commencing Saturday.

One of the features of the week by that store will be the large birthday cake containing \$20 in gold which will be cut by Mayor A. S. Robey on next Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30 o'clock at the store, and each one in



C. W. YEHLE, President of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company.

attendance will receive a souvenir piece, and that piece may be the one to contain one of the gold coins.

The cake is 85 inches in circumference by 30 inches high and weighs 164 pounds. It was baked by F. P. Reuillard. The contents of the cake are 35 pounds of cane sugar, 18 pounds of butter, 50 pounds of flour, 2 1/2 pounds of baking powder, 1 pound of salt, 1 1/2 pints of vanilla extract, 1 pint of lemon extract, 18 quarts of milk, 180 whites of eggs and 45 pounds of icing.

The store was organized in Maryville in 1896 by C. J. Alderman, now of Chicago, and C. W. Yehle was connected with the business at its start. The store then was located where the Townsend Grocery company now is. At that time they had four clerks and their floor space was 22x132 feet. In 1899 the business was incorporated as



M. J. ALDERMAN, Secretary and Treasurer of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company.

the Alderman Dry Goods company, at which time Mr. Yehle was taken in and was vice president of the corporation. The business of the store increased so rapidly that it was necessary to have larger quarters, and in 1903 the store was moved to its present location, on West Third street. In 1913 the firm name was changed to Alderman-Yehle, Mr. Alderman retiring and Mr. Yehle being selected as president of the company. In December, 1915, Merrill J. Alderman, son of C. J. Alderman, became affiliated with the company. The present officers of the company are Mr. Yehle as president; Miss Katie Yehle, vice president, and Mr. Alderman, secretary and treasurer.

The store has 16,830 square feet of floor space and has twenty-one clerks in its employ at the present time. It is one of the largest stores in this city and northwest Missouri and does an extensive business.

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA OFFICERS CAN'T MERGE.

TAYLOR JURY DISAGREED

Hazel Staples Dismissed Suit to Annul Marriage—Nol Prose for Harry Epperson.

Judge Charles H. Mayer, in the circuit court today, granted a temporary restraining order to W. H. Gilbert and Fred P. Robinson against the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association from soliciting or receiving any shares of stock or proxies for the purpose of dissolving the Standard-Poland-China Record association or to consolidate it. Bond for \$1,000 was given by Gilbert and Robinson, with James B. Robinson as surety. The case will come up on May 20.

A motion for a restraining order against the officers and directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association was filed by W. H. Gilbert and F. P. Robinson yesterday. It prays the court for an order prohibiting the officers and directors from making any definite action toward a merger of the Standard and American associations until after the trial for ouster proceedings which is set for May 20 shall have been settled. The plaintiffs further petition that a receiver if necessary shall be appointed by the court.

The jury in the suit for alienation of affections brought by Mrs. Myrtle Taylor against the parents of her husband, disagreed and were discharged. The twelve stood eight for the defendant and four for the plaintiff. If the ballots had been nine for the defendant, it would have been necessary to render a decision for the defendant.

At the close of the evidence yesterday, the attorneys for the defendants filed a demurrer in behalf of Sarah E. Taylor asserting that the evidence did not show her to be implicated in any way. This motion was upheld by Judge Mayer and the case went to the jury with only Noble John Taylor as the defendant.

W. A. Morehouse Won Suit.

The jury in the case of William A. Morehouse vs. Joseph S. Brunk, appeal from J. P. court by plaintiff, brought in a verdict: "We, the jury find for the plaintiff as to the commencement of the suit herein he was entitled to the possession of the property described in the evidence as one tender belonging to a threshing outfit, consisting of a wagon frame water tank and coal bunk thereon, and also one tool box, and we assess the damages for the taking and detention of the same at — dollars." A motion for a new trial was filed by the defendant.

Circuit court adjourned this afternoon to meet again on April 21, when a land sale is to be held. Court will be held on May 20 by Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, when several matters will be taken up.

The Nodaway county bar expressed their appreciation warmly to Judge Mayer for his work upon the bench at this term. All say it has been more than satisfactory.

Routine Cases Settled.

Other routine cases in court were: 102 Drainage District No. 1 vs. The Southern Surety Co., judgment for \$1.60 for plaintiff on first count and judgment for the defendant on second count. Plaintiff filed motion for a new trial.

Carl Garten vs. Rose Garten, set for May 20.

P. L. Trapp and son vs. Charles E. Pope, account, judgment for plaintiff for \$132.50.

E. W. Geyer vs. Lawrence Leeper, note, jury waived, and judgment for plaintiff as per petition.

The report of the sheriff in the partition sale of William F. and John H. Lett vs. Hester Ann Lett et al. was confirmed, and A. F. Harvey was allowed \$175 as attorney's fee.

Alta B. Johnson vs. Margaret I. Johnson, equity, submitted to court, evidence heard and judgment as per form filed.

Hazel Staples, by next friend, vs. Harold Staples, annul marriage contract, plaintiff dismisses suit.

State of Missouri vs. Harry Epperson, carnal knowledge, nolle pros by the prosecuting attorney.

A. F. Woodard vs. Ledford Goatcher, replevin, plaintiff dismisses suit and (Continued on last page.)

ANOTHER GEOGRAPHY LESSON IN WAR.



—Lynch in Denver Rocky Mountain News.

ARTISTS ARE HERE NO U-BOAT LET-UP

JEAN VINCENT COOPER AND ALBERT LINDQUEST TONIGHT.

WHAT THEY WILL SING

Programs for This Evening and Tomorrow Afternoon Given—Orchestra in at 10:52 Tomorrow.

The artists of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto, and Albert Lindquest, tenor, arrived this morning from Omaha with their accompanist, Mrs. J. C. Newman. They will give an artists' recital tonight at the First Methodist church.

The program, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, follows:

Part I.
Aria—"Sound an Alarm," from "Judas Maccabeus".....Handel
Albert Lindquest.

French Songs—
(a) L'invitation du voyage—Duparc
(b) Le Premiere Danse.....Massenet
(c) Apres un Reve.....Faurs
(d) Si j'etais rayon.....Vidal
Albert Lindquest.

German songs—
(a) "Zueignung".....Richard Strauss
(b) "Traum durch die Dammernung".....Richard Strauss
(c) Von Ewig Liebe.....Brahms
(d) "Standchen".....Brahms
Albert Lindquest.

Part II.

English songs—
(a) Life and Death.....Coleridge-Taylor
(b) When the Dew is Falling.....Schneider
(c) Fulfillment.....McDermid
(d) Mammy's Song.....Harriet Ware
(e) The Trumpeter.....Dix
Albert Lindquest.

English songs—
(a) I Came With a Song.....Frank LaForge
(b) Inter Nos.....MacFaydn
(c) New Sleeps the Crimson Petal.....Quilter
(d) Lullaby.....Cyril Scott
Jean Vincent Cooper.

Orchestra Arrives Friday.

All the members of the orchestra will arrive Friday morning from Omaha. The soloists for the afternoon concert at 3 o'clock will be Leonora Allen, soprano; Louis Graveure, baritone, and Cornelius Van Vliet, cello. The orchestra will give two numbers at the opening and close of the program, which follows:

Part I.
Symphony No. 2, in B minor (The Unfinished).....Schubert
I. Allegro moderato.
II. Andante con moto.
Aria—"Softly Sighing," from "Der Freischutz".....Weber
Leonora Allen.
Symphonic poem—"The River Moldau".....Smetana
Part II.

Fantasy for cello—"O cara memoria".....Servalis
Cornelius Van Vliet.
(a) Valse triste, from the drama "Kuolema".....Sibelius
(b) Shepherd's Hey (a Morris dance).....Grainger
Aria—"Vision fugitive," from "Herodiade".....Massenet
Louis Graveure.

Overture to "Mignon".....A. Thomas
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt
(Original harp cadenza by Henry J. Williams.)

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHIPS DOWN TODAY.

NEW SUSSEX FACTS OUT

Except on North Verdun Front, It Was Generally Calm There—Austrian Submarine Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Harwick, England, April 13.—Two British steamers, the Angus and the Robert Adamson, were sunk by German submarines today.

Generally Calm at Verdun.

Paris, April 13.—It was generally calm last night and today on the Verdun front. Another attempt by the Germans to assault the French positions on Hill 304, however, were frustrated on the north front yesterday afternoon by the French artillery after a violent bombardment.

The Germans prepared to throw heavy masses of men forward but the continuous fire from the French kept them from carrying out their enterprise during the night. These are the official announcements of the war office.

Another Danish Steamer Down.

Ymuiden, Holland, April 13.—The Danish steamer Dorothea was blown up by a mine. The crew was saved.

Austrian Submarine Destroyed.

Rome, April 13.—Reports that an Austrian submarine was destroyed recently off the Italian coast was officially confirmed today. It is believed to have struck a mine.

More Pro-German Arrests Soon.

New York, April 13.—Additional arrests are expected soon in the latest pro-German bomb plots to blow up ships at sea carrying war supplies.

More Sussex Evidence Ready.

Paris, April 13.—The French government has in its possession the names of the captain and members of the crew of the submarine which attacked the Sussex. It also has thirteen fragments of the torpedo which was fired. This official announcement was made today.

Bluel Boy Has Tumor.

Joe Bluel received a telegram this morning from one of the Doctors Mayo at Rochester, Minn., stating that his son, Lewis, would undergo an operation for tumor in the leg this morning and that the operation would be successful.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

JOE JACKSON, JR. CLUB PRESIDENT

CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL HEADS COMMERCIAL BODY.

MEMBER OF DIRECTORS BOARD THREE YEARS

Wadley and Kuchs, Vice Presidents; W. R. Jackson Re-Elected Secretary, and Williams Treasurer.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., cashier of the First National bank, was elected president of the Maryville Commercial club for the coming year at a meeting of the new board of directors in the club rooms this morning. Mr. Jackson has been a member of the board for three years, having served one year of an unexpired term.

The new president has been chairman of the finance committee for the last year. The other officers elected by the board were: First vice president, Charles A. Wadley; second vice president, Albert Kuchs; treasurer, E. E. Williams.

W. R. Jackson was re-elected secretary of the organization for another year. The chairmen and members of all standing committees will be named in a few days by President Jackson. By the usual lot system, the placing of the club funds lays between the Farmers Trust company and the Nodaway Valley bank. The former won in the casting of lots, and so the Farmers Trust company will be club's bank for the coming year.

Besides the officers named, the following members of the directors were present: George Robb Ellison, Ed Keck and C. W. Yehle. Dr. Charles T. Bell was out of town and could not attend.

MIKE LAHR DIES SUDDENLY

Was in Good Health at Church Last Night But Acute Asthma Was Fatal at 4 A. M.

Mike Lahr, 64 years old, died suddenly at his home on East Thompson street this morning at 4 o'clock. The direct cause of his death was acute asthma.

Mr. Lahr attended services at St. Mary's church last night and was seemingly in his usual health. He had not been real well for several months but laughed and talked with friends last evening. He was taken with a hard coughing spell at 2 o'clock and a doctor was called.

Mr. Lahr was born in Ohio in 1852 and when a child came with his parents to Nodaway county and located on a farm near Maryville. In 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Buhler of this city and to this union five children were born all of whom are at home.

Mr. Lahr was formerly proprietor of a restaurant here, and the last few months had been employed at the Seller and Smith restaurant.

He is survived by his wife and five children who are: Hilda, Raymond, Gertrude, Ralph and Helen, and a brother, Matt Lahr.

The funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Father Odilo will conduct the services. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Watching for Stolen Ford.
City Marshal John Shanley received a call today from Coffey that a Ford touring car had been stolen there last night and to be on the lookout for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trapp and two children of San Jose, Cal., are visiting Mr. Trapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trapp, and other relatives in Graham.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with showers and cooler.

Triangle Keystone, Two Acts "LOVE WILL CONQUER"

"Winning the Widow and Made Good", All for to laugh at Comedy only tonight. Tonight, 5 and 10c, FERN THEATRE Every Lady Cutting this ad out and presenting it at ticket window will be admitted Free, tonight. This offer is made to show you TRIANGLE COMEDYS.

Feature Tonight Feature

Paramount Picture Co. Presents

BLANCHE SWEET, America's Most Versatile Photoplay Star in

"The Case of Becky"

A Drama of a Girl's Struggle Against Conflicting and Warring

Dual Personality

EMPIRE THEATRE

DON'T FORGET — WILLIAM FARNUM — TOMORROW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the

Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

A THREE PRONGED PROGRAM.

The Missouri state federation of commercial clubs has announced a program for state betterment which has three prongs, like an old-fashioned steel fork. It is:

Better seed corn for the 1916 crop.

A farm adviser for every county.

A highway engineer for every county.

If there is any sadder thing than the loss of the harvest of broad acres of Missouri land and long hours of Missouri sunshine through patient waiting for seed to come up that was dead before it was planted, it must be sought for outside of farming. Only less sad is the expenditure of good brains and muscle of man and horse in the culture of corn which yields a second-class crop on first-class land because the seed was second-class to begin with.

The county farm adviser has come to Missouri to stay. When his contract runs out he is re-engaged. Look at Pettis and Cape Girardeau counties. There has been opposition to farm advisers in Missouri, but never a single case where a farmer who had availed himself of the aid of an adviser opposed the system. A good farm adviser is really a clearing-house of experience for the farmers of a county; he brings to each the benefit of the experience and knowledge of all and learns as he teaches.

As for the engineer, the securing of a county highway engineer is the beginning of a rational movement for good roads. This is not a matter for argument; look at the counties that have engineers—and then at those that have not.

The Republic congratulates the Federation on its simple, sane and progressive program. It is our guess that it is one which will command the necessary support, financial as well as personal, to accomplish itself under the Federation's direction.—St. Louis Republic.

IT IS TO Laugh

"Don't smoke around a gasoline tank," says Lee Shippey. "You may not be worth much, but the gasoline is."

Some wag called the city hall on the morning of April 5 and asked if the number was now to be changed from 702 to 195.

There is a kind of paper known as eggshell. Even printers have a hard time understanding the name over the phone at times. Not long since this office called another office and asked if they had any eggshell. "No," was the answer. "We haven't any eggs to sell. What do you think this is, a poultry house?"

Rottenest Mayor Ever.

Judge C. H. Mayer's presence here as circuit court judge has reminded several of his friends of the funniest part of his denunciation of Governor Elliot W. Major in the Democratic state convention. It was after the hisses and catcalls had died down and the convention delegates were giving him almost breathless attention.

Judge Mayer was reaching a climax. He had pictured what kind of a governor he thought Major had made, and was ready to begin upon the kind of a vice president the present incumbent has made. Dramatically he shouted, "Now what has Marshall been?"

"The rottenest mayor St. Joseph ever had," came a shout in reply from the gallery, just as the speaker paused for oratorical effect. The audience roared, and after that Judge Mayer took occasion to use the "Thomas R." whenever he referred to the vice president.

"Ditch It" Meant "Kill It."

Different verbiage and figures of speech seem to go with different occupations. J. L. Fisher, owner of a garage, called us recently with reference to a wantad. It had been running for some time and he said to "ditch it." That was his idea of throwing it out, being an automobile man. But the printer couldn't understand.

Finally he caught on. "Oh, you mean 'kill it,'" was the answer, and then they understood each other. Workers in newspaper offices often have trouble in making others understand by using office talk. For instance, a news account is never an item or article, but a story.

Rock Island check row corn planter, variable drop edge and flat, both in one, \$40.00. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

QUAINT FUNERAL SERMON

Bishop Quayle Makes Audience Laugh at Burial of Bishop Naphthalia Luccock.

One of the quaintest funeral sermons preached in years in St. Louis, was delivered by Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma recently at Union Methodist Episcopal church over the body of the late Bishop Naphthalia Luccock, pastor of the church for 12 years until 1908.

Bishop Quayle played upon the emotions of his large audience, causing them even to laugh reverently more than once. Some of his more striking sentences and epigrams were as follows:

"Oh, Naphthalia, bonny to my heart, good afternoon in heaven!"

"And you, his children, who loved him as your pastor, the 'Hallelujah Chorus' is your tune. Sing it! Sing it!"

"I'll Hear His Cheery Answer."

"I think of our conversations, our walks and talks together. I think how I am stumbling upon my way to meet him, and when I shall at last have smiled my way through the pearly gates of heaven, I shall call out to him 'Hello, Nap,' and I shall hear his voice: 'Well, you did get here at last, didn't you?'"

"It will take 10,000 years for Naphthalia Luccock to walk two blocks in Paradise, because multitudes of angels will stop him on the way to share with his sunny ways, his bright sayings, his genial soul."

"Bishop Luccock was a man who made immortality reasonable. Oh, we can't think of any beautiful life like he lived stopping at the dial of a clock. It is going on amid eternal springtime, among flowers and birdsong and balmy sunshine."

POWERFUL GERMTN SHELL

New Weapon Said to Kill Everything Within 1,200 Feet When It Bursts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, April 13.—According to the "Revue Militaire Suisse" the German artillery has a new shell of tremendous destructive power. For the projectile a new explosive is used and the explosion of one of these shells is said to kill everything within a radius of twelve hundred feet.

SEND YOUR

Week End Grocery Order TO TOWNSENDS

Read the Special Inducements Offered In This List.

18 lbs fine Cane Sugar for.....\$1.00
Will be sold with an order for \$5.00 worth of other goods.

23 lbs fine Cane Sugar for.....\$1.50
With \$10.00 orders.

6 lbs extra choice Yellow Sweet Potatoes.....25c

4 cans Iowa Sugar Corn.....25c

25c pound can Rumford Baking Powder.....21c

14 lbs bag Fine Table Salt, 25c seller, for.....18c

1-lb tall cans best Pink Salmon, 3 for.....25c

No. 2 cans Our Best Cove Oysters, 3 for.....50c

We have big demand for Produce. You can't bring us too much. Remember, we pay you the cash.

Tall cans 10c Evaporated Milk, 2 for.....15c

12 bars assorted best 5c Toilet Soaps for.....25c

3 1/2 lbs California Lima Beans.....25c

Sound, heavy Grape Fruit, large size, 2 for.....15c

Seed Sweet Potatoes, any kind, lb 5c

Selected thick pieces Pickled Pork, per lb.....15c

Swan's Down Wheat Bran, pkg.....15c

Best Cream Cheese, 2 lbs.....45c

Best quality Red River Ohio Potatoes, bushel.....\$1.15

We want to purchase your produce. Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, per can.....10c

Try French's Salad Mustard, large jar for.....10c

Good sound Cooking Apples, peck.....20c

Bushel.....75c

Globe Turnips, not wilted, peck.....15c

Good Parsnips, per lb.....3c

Onion Sets (only few more), red, 3 quarts for.....25c

New crop Texas Crystal Wax Onions, 4 lbs.....25c

Daily arrivals of Strawberries, Lettuce, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Celery, Tomatoes, Etc.

Swift's Wool Soap, 5c bars, 10 for.....25c

All grades of Sugar advanced *

* again yesterday. Perhaps you bet- *

* ter see us about your summer supply *

* before the \$10.00 mark is reached. *

* Many large operators in Sugar are *

* anticipating such a price before *

* October. *****

Half boxes Sunshine Soda Crackers for.....68c

Half boxes Krispy Salted Crackers for.....70c

Every day we are in the market for your farm produce and pay cash.

18 ten-cent cans high test Powdered Lye, 2 for.....\$1.00

\$1-1/2 lb cotton bag Little Chick Feed for.....20c

Welch's, the one great Grape Juice, al- ways to be found here—

1/2-gallon bottles, full measure.....70c

1/2-gallon bottles, full measure.....40c

Pint bottles, full measure.....20c

Half pint bottles, full measure, 2 for.....25c

Mineral Water, Waukesha or Excel- sior Springs, 1/2-gallon bottles.....15c

25-lb cotton sack Little Chick Feed, 60c our feed contains no grit.

We want all the farm produce you can bring.

Fresh Garden Seeds, 5c pkgs, 12 for 15c; 2 dozen for.....25c

Also bulk Seeds at half the usual price.

Bear brand high grade Table Syrup, in larger pails—

Gallon pails.....60c

Half-gallon pails.....30c

Quart pails.....15c

Bear brand Syrup contains 30 per cent pure cane sugar and 70 per cent refiner's syrup. Try it. You will like the flavor.

Bargain in Fine Raisins—

Fancy Seeded, in 1/2-lb carton, 2 for 15c

Fancy Seeded, in 1-lb carton.....9c

Thompson's Seedless, in pound boxes, only.....9c

New Orleans Molasses, Moonshine brand, for ginger bread, cookies, etc., per can.....10c

Sell your produce here and realize best price.

Townsend's

DO YOU KEEP SOME BEES?

If Not, Why Are You Letting Your Neighbors Harvest Your Honey Crop?

Have you bees? Why waste a honey crop? Why let your neighbor's bees get your crop?

Buy bees by the pound with a good Italian queen.

Get a few swarms of your own this spring or summer.

Catch runaway swarms during May and June and have them in good hives.

Transfer swarms and comb from bee-trees to movable frame hives on warm days early in May.

Buy neglected stands of bees and take care of them and give them a chance. The bee is a faithful and deserving creature.

Furnish a neighbor bee-keeper with a few good hives, with frames and comb foundation starters and pay him for having a few swarms in them for you.

Buy good strong colonies of bees in hives with straight combs. These should be secured from some one known to be reliable and experienced in bee-keeping.

Buy a few nuclei from a reliable bee-supply man. A nucleus is a part of a colony of bees secured by dividing up a strong colony into two, three, or four parts, putting each part in a separate hive to build up into a full colony.

Full directions for taking care of bees and for getting a few swarms for a start by these and other methods are included in a bulletin on Farm Bee Keeping by L. Haseman of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and E. E. Tyler, president of the Missouri Agricultural Society. It can be secured by addressing the Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Missouri.

TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Planting Across Slopes is Good, But Contour Farming is Better, Says Bulletin.

On sloping corn land try planting and cultivating across the slope where possible in order to reduce soil-washing. When corn is drilled with the slope furrows are made which are sure to increase washing. While checked corn is usually preferred by the best farmers on land that is not subject to washing, it is usually more important on rolling land to cultivate in one direction only, and that around the slope. The greatest damage is done on steep slopes because the faster the flow of water the greater the amount of soil it will carry away. If you double the rate of flow of water, it will more than double the amount of soil removed.

A more perfect application of the principle of planting across the slope is found in contour farming, which is more fully explained in Circular 78 entitled The Control of Soil Washing, recently issued by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia.—M. F. Miller, Missouri College of Agriculture.

ANIMALS IN MECHANICS

Many Appliances Have Names of Birds Beasts and Creeping Things.

Have you ever realized what a number of scientific appliances have been named after animals? And can you furnish an explanation?

A mechanic puts his work upon a horse, or buck, and he punches or bends it by a convenient bear. Hoisting is done by a crab, a convenient cat is part of the outfit of a shop crane, and a kit of tools is ever at hand.

A crow helps to straighten work, a jack to lift it; a mule pulley helps to drive machinery which a donkey engine turns. A fish connects parts end to end, shells are used all over, while a worm does quiet but powerful work.

Again, a cock shuts off the water; a ram lifts it. A printing press has a fly, the first locomotives had a grass-hopper valve motion, and butterfly valves are common.

Herring bone gears are used by the best builders; turtles fit printing press cylinders, and fly wheels are running all over the world. In drilling, even, an old man is called into service, and doctors prevent faulty lathe work.—From Answers, London.

8 ZEPPELINS A MONTH MADE

Greater Activity in Works at Friedrichshafen Than Ever Before—Concerted Attack Feared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, April 13.—There is greater activity in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, on the Lake of Constance, than ever before. On the average eight airships of the latest type are completed every month. After their trial flights these "zeppelins" are at once sent north. Their destination is kept secret, but travellers report that a gigantic air-fleet is assembled near the North Sea for a tremendous attack on England and the British navy.

Do the best you can and you will find that the best is worth doing.

Hand Bags and Neckwear



Just arrived the newest ideas in Hand Bags and Neckwear.



Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT.

NODAWAY FIFTH LARGEST

COUNTY IS LARGEST IN NORTH MISSOURI

State Geologist Gives Interesting Facts on Elevation of All Towns Which Are Very High.

Nodaway county, the largest in north Missouri and the fifth largest in the state, is one of the highest counties north of the Missouri river. This is shown by a state map recently issued by the Missouri bureau of geology and mines, which gives the altitude of the principal cities and towns in the state, as well as accurate locations of railroads, streams and county boundaries.

Below are the elevations above sea level of Nodaway county points:

Arkoe, 979 feet; Barnard, 942 feet; Burlington Junction, 939 feet; Clearmont, 952 feet; Conception Junction, 980 feet; Guilford, 950 feet; Hopkins, 1,047 feet; Maryville, 1,036 feet; Parnell, 1,020 feet; Pickering, 1,019 feet; Quitman, 912 feet; Ravenwood, 1,021 feet; Skidmore, 925 feet.

The highest point determined in the state is in Iron county, where Taum Sauk mountain attains a height of

about 1,800 feet above sea level, and the lowest is in Pemiscot county where the Mississippi river leaves the state. The elevation of the surface there is about 225 feet.

Unmounted copies of the map may be obtained by sending 15 cents to pay postage and packing to H. A. Buehler, state geologist, at Rolla, Mo. Maps mounted on cloth with wood rolls may be had for 60 cents.

Riding cultivators, 6-shovel, \$25. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

H. L. Raines
STATIONER, OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

One Big Thing

WHAT do we mean when we speak of a trained mind?

A mind that is able to grasp the detail, the little things, that in the end make one big thing.

A mind that can analyze the future from the past.

We are making money matters a study that we may be better able to serve you. You will not be sorry if you give us your business.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

Hotchkin's Pre-Easter Sale Starts Friday Morning

Toothsome Easter Candies for the Children

EMBROIDERIES

A nice line of embroideries and insertions regularly sold for 10c a yard, to close them out we have marked them, a yard.....5c

LACES

A selected line of dainty edge-lings and insertions in various widths values up to 10c a yard pre-Easter sale price, 2 yards 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Superior quality, ladies' hem-stitched cambric handkerchiefs, with 1/4 inch hem, size 10 x 10 inches, 2 for.....5c

RIBBONS

This special lot includes a choice assortment of fine all taf-feta ribbons in various widths and staple shades, yard.....7c

MEN'S HALF HOSE

A special purchase permits us to offer a high grade, better than average 10c hose, black and colors, pair.....7c

HAT BRAIDS

Straw Hat Braids in the seasons most approved colors at 5c bunch and also braid by the yard in various colors, yard.....5c

Good grade pearl buttons, two cards for.....5c

Hard wood coat hangers, 2 for 5c

1 pound butter prints, each.....10c

Good table tumblers, 2 for.....5c

Decorated crepe paper, roll.....10c

Plain crepe paper, roll.....5c

Closet hooks, dozen.....10c

Johnson's talcum powder, can 10c

Rice Popcorn, shelled, lb.....5c

Dress gingham, yard.....\$ 1-3c

Hose supporters, pair.....10c

All linen toweling, yard.....15c

Perforated chair seats, each.....10c

Clothes pins, 40 for.....5c

Carpet tacks, box.....1c

Matches, box.....1c

Curtain rods, each.....10c

4 inch strap hinge, 2 pairs.....5c



Your Personal Satisfaction—

about the clothes you wear will soon rout any thought of other than these **Fashion Clothes** when once you see these trim, smart spring models awaiting your attention here.

Real value in Clothes depends greatly upon the service they give you. The service in these garments of ours is not only in the length of time they wear, but in the undefinable atmosphere of well groomed prosperity that you have when wearing them. That sort of clothes service is as important as any other.

Spring Suits \$15 to \$25
GET YOURS HERE

MURPHY CLOTHING CO.
SUCCESSOR TO BERNEY HARRIS

We Fit You Right—One Price to All

PROSPERITY JUMPS AGAIN

Amazing Increase in Exports for February, With Grand Total of \$109,836,525.

Another amazing jump in American exports is reported for February. The prosperity wave is still rising in the United States.

American exports for February reached a total of \$109,836,525 according to an announcement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce. This is the highest point ever reached by the export trade in this country and exceeds the high mark for December, 1915, by \$50,000,000. It exceeds the total for January by \$83,000,000. The decline in January had been taken in some quarters to mean that the record figures for December had marked the high tide in the flow of American exports. The total exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1916 are \$2,586,301,570 and it now seems probable that the exports

for the whole fiscal year will reach \$4,000,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$215,901,408 in February. Last year February showed an excess of \$174,682,478 and eight months period an excess of \$578,834,390, or less than one-half that of the current period.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, April 12, 1916:

Men

Burgerder, Don.
Stundon, John.
Onstott, R. H.

Women

Orear, Miss K. C.
Dobbins, Mrs. Raymond.
McMillan, Miss Grace.
Uish, Mrs. Meesea.

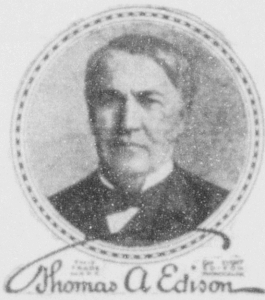
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD,

Postmaster.

If We Told You

That because this is so—we actually guarantee to replace WITHOUT CHARGE any record not measuring up to the Edison Standard—you wouldn't believe it—
YET IT'S TRUE.



Thomas A. Edison

IF WE TOLD YOU—

That the Reproducer of the needle machine is identical today—without change or improvement as it was 15 years ago—you wouldn't believe it—
YET IT'S TRUE

Koch Pharmacy

Edward Rea, Special Representative
Maryville, Missouri

Easter Is Almost Here.

Have You Your New Suit?

DIETZ and KECK, Tailors

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings

Maryville, Mo.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Clay county has had a force of engineers at work for several days making a preliminary survey for a system of rock roads in that county. Their first report summarized in last Friday's Advance, shows that the system will include 199 miles. It is recommended that the 24 miles from North Kansas City to Liberty and Excelsior Springs be of concrete 16 feet wide, on a 24-foot road bed, and to cost about \$335,000. The Interstate Trail, 22 miles north from Kansas City, through Smithville, is to have a macadam surface 16 feet wide on a 24-foot bed, and to cost \$167,000. The rest of the 152 miles throughout the county is to have 9-foot macadam surface on a 24-foot bed, and to cost \$810,000. This, of course, is only the preliminary report and is subject to changes by the committee and the voters.

A. M. Kirkland, the district missionary of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association, now resident at Forest City, has organized a splendid company of Boy Scouts at that place. The Forest City News tells of a recent banquet of the Scouts at which several men of the community took part.

Of the 111 cases on the docket for the April term of court in Mercer county, 47 are liquor cases, according to the Princeton Post.

From Chillicothe comes the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company is planning to build a new line from Chillicothe, through Princeton, to Des Moines, Ia.

Gallatin observed its annual Clean-Up Days Thursday and Friday of last week. The students of the Gallatin high school have an annual work day, and this was made to coincide with Clean-Up Day, and the young folks as-

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health



MONRAD J. OLSEN of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today, "If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olsen further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative

OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE.

HOW TO WRITE YOUR ADS

JOURNALISM PROFESSOR GIVES GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Forget Yourself, Talk to One Man Only, Plenty of Pictures Among the Rules.

Four definite rules for writing advertisements for newspapers were recently outlined by J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University of Missouri at Columbia, in a speech before the Iowa retail lumbermen's association. Mr. Powell said:

1. Forget yourself—your customers are not interested in you until you have demonstrated you are worth while.
2. Pick out a definite person in your community whose trade you desire and write your ad directly at that person. If you interest him you will interest hundreds of others.
3. Talk in your advertisement just as you would talk if the prospective customer were in your store. Be honest, for exaggerations do not influence persons any more, not even in circus ads.
4. Use plenty of good pictures in your ads for a picture of a new spring suit will tell more than a page of description.

Mr. Powell said these rules for writing advertisements were of as much importance to farmers in the sale of their products through advertisements in the local newspapers, as they were to merchants in selling their merchandise. He also said that if these rules are followed it makes it much easier for customers to do their buying for they can quickly look over their newspapers and choose the merchandise they are interested in.

39 FOREIGN PAPERS IN MO.

Thirty Are in German With Thirteen of These in St. Louis—Editors Will Meet.

Thirty-nine foreign language newspapers are published in Missouri. In this phase of journalism, neutrality can hardly be said to be in force, because thirty of the newspapers are printed in German. Thirteen of these thirty are published in St. Louis and the rest are scattered throughout the state. There are three Bohemian papers in St. Louis, 2 Polish papers, 1 Italian and 1 Croatian. A Swedish paper and a Spanish paper are published in Kansas City. Jack Danciger, editor of the Spanish paper, has called a meeting of representatives of the foreign press of Missouri to be held in Columbia May 2, during Journalism Week at the University of Missouri. At this meeting a foreign language press organization will be formed.

WILSON'S KEYNOTE TONIGHT

President Will Address Common Sense Club in Washington With Members of Cabinet.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson is expected to deliver the keynote speech of the Democratic national campaign when he appears this evening at the banquet of the Common Council club.

Members of the cabinet who also are on the program frankly admit they intend to take up the great issues of the campaign.

The dinner celebrates the 173d birth day of Thomas Jefferson. Chairman of the forty-eight state central committees will be guests of honor. Others present will include members of the National committee, senators and representatives.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Maryville Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Of times 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Maryville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 E. Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for quite awhile, and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since then."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

sisted their elders in fixing up the town. The city authorities provided transportation for all the dirt and rubbish that the workers chased out of the back yards and alleys.

Prosecuting Attorney D. D. Reeves of Gentry county secured an injunction last Wednesday from the county court restraining the Wabash and Burlington railroads and the Wells-Fargo and Adams Express companies from receiving or delivering shipments of intoxicating liquors of any kind within the boundaries of Gentry county. This will hold until the September term of the circuit court. The Albany Capital joyfully predicts a radical slump in the number of booze shipments that will find their way by common carrier into Gentry county.

In enumerating the many real advantages of Savannah, the Reporter correctly includes as not the least of these, "one adequate and economical telephone system."

The Maysville city council has officially adopted the proposition to pave the four sides of the square and portions of three streets leading off from the square.

Tarkio is one of the first cities in northwest Missouri this year to let contracts for paving. Their season's paving is to be of concrete and the contract goes to a St. Joseph firm at 28 cents a cubic yard for grading, 58 cents a lineal foot for curbing and gutter, and \$1.29 per square yard for paving.

The Tarkio public library passed the 6,000 mark last week and has another hundred books on the seventh thousand.

The Albany Commercial club, according to the Capital, has made an important forward step in voting favorably for a farm agent for Gentry county. They have appointed a committee to confer with the farmers of the county and to get the necessary signatures of 10 per cent of the voters of six townships in order to assure the movement a success. The United States government pays \$600 of the farm agent's salary, the state of Missouri pays half of the remainder, and the county has only the final portion and incidentals to pay.

The voters of Gallatin have expressed themselves in favor of free text books, says the North Missourian. The usual procedure in this matter is to use the limited revenue available for this purpose (the foreign insurance tax) to buy text books for the first four grades the first year, the fifth

and sixth the second and for the seventh and eighth the third year. The patrons of the Gallatin schools, however, are planning to co-operate with the school board as guarantors of an additional fund, so that all the grades may have their books the first year.

From Fairfax comes the news that school districts Salem, West Point, Walkup's Grove, Spring Valley and Little, in Dale township, Atchison county, carried the consolidated measure by a vote of 62 to 51.

Mound City is organizing a company of state militia. Seventy-eight young men have already signed up. The Fourth Missouri regiment is just one company short, and Mound City is hustling for the place.

A. F. Stitt, who was chosen mayor of Burlington Junction last Tuesday, served his town in that capacity for three and a half terms twenty-five years ago.

Savannah has just organized a fair association with \$15,000 capital stock, and have purchased 17 acres of ground just a block from the Interurban tracks in the east part of the city. The race track and other improvements, which will soon be under way, are to be of the most modern sort.

The Bethany Republican, in commenting on the rosy words of an Oklahoma booster, says: "We, too, have many of the modern conveniences mentioned by the Guthrie enthusiast, and many more in sight. We have a college (just founded), a modern, up-to-the-minute fair ground (work just commencing), automobile trails by the score, among them being the great Jefferson Highway, from New Orleans to Winnipeg, several miles of concrete sidewalks, over a mile of paving and as much more in the course of construction, the liveliest commercial club in the United States, with an auxiliary club composed of several hundred of the best looking ladies in the world. Betchur life, we've got all these and hundreds of other good things too numerous to mention."

Ridgeway had a road dragging day last week and thirty drags and their drivers came to town.

Clarence Headrick, a Burlington Junction man, moved out to Wyoming some weeks ago to take a homestead, says the Post. He recently sent his live stock back to old Missouri, while he works on a cattle ranch by the month. Even after filing on his homestead, he decided it would be money in his pocket to relinquish his claim and take a job with the Two-Bar outfit at \$100 a month.

"Prices must change," says the Lathrop Optimist. "Country newspapers are facing a serious problem in the cost of materials for the newspaper and job department. Paper stock during the last three months has increased in cost as high as 300 per cent on some grades; inks and other materials in proportion, and at this time it is impossible to get white print paper on account of the scarcity of dye material."

James O. Stafford, who lives southwest of Burlington Junction, tells a good one on his hired man. He says the man had gone to the barn to harness and hitch the team, but soon returned and told Jim that he could find but one horse. After searching a few minutes, Jim discovered that the fellow had put both bridles on one horse, which ended the quest.—Burlington Junction Post.

CHINA EDUCATING GIRLS

BUT ANY NATIVE PLAN NEEDS HELP.

Workers Tell Many Interesting Incidents of Life in Chinese Boarding School.

Any plan for educating girls in China cannot hope to meet the demand, so must have help of others. Help of this sort has been given in many parts of China for more than a half century by missionaries of many denominations. Their first problem was to interest the girl in trying to learn, and then in order to persuade her parents to allow her to take the time necessary to pay the small wages the girl could earn. Such a day seems ages back from the time of which Miss Gertrude Tyler, who went from Villisca, Iowa, to Suining, China, tells.

She says their school building is full to overflowing and people are coming and saying "I want to put a girl in school and pay her expenses," and the old cry, "I do not want this girl I will give her to you," is not heard. Some, whose daughters have been on scholarships, are paying in part. Her appeal was for more buildings and more missionaries to meet the present opportunity.

Mrs. L.J. one of the Bible women in this section, wrote such an interesting essay which she read at the Woman's conference, entitled, "Our Duty Toward Self-Support." Among other things she said, "Some of Christ's disciples have forsaken native lands, home and loved one, hazarded life in perils by land and sea, to come to us with the message of salvation. China has heard this message for more than one hundred years, and has benefited by the labors and faithfulness of the missionaries of the west. Yet we are not firmly established because we are not willing to give of our own to support the church, but look for support from others. We should no longer depend entirely on the parent church but should provide for ourselves. It is time for us to become true children of God, strong and courageous, able to stand alone. Then the church of Jesus Christ will prosper."

(If she knew how we gae, would she feel thus?)

G. W. Pistole of Kansas City, who has been visiting his brother, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering, is in Maryville today visiting his nephew, A. L. Nash.

Don't expect your cows to be greatly benefited by looking at your neighbor's silos.—De Laval Monthly.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KODAK FINISHING

Films Developed and Printed
On Best Post Cards or Paper
CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Wall Paper

314 North Buchanan is the new home of the
Arnett Decorating Company
The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.
1st Door North Christian Church
Phone 414.

BEGINS TONIGHT Maryville Spring Music Festival First M. E. Church Auditorium

TONIGHT—Song recital by Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto, and Albert Lindquest, tenor. Mrs. Newman, accompanist. Single admission \$1.00.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON 3 o'clock—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor; Leonore Allen, soprano; Louis Graveure, baritone. Single admission \$1.50.

TOMORROW NIGHT 8:15 o'clock—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Miss Cooper and Mr. Lindquest. Single admission \$1.50.

Season Tickets To All Three Programs \$2.50. Plenty Of Good Reserved Seats Left. Season Tickets are transferable. Seat sale at the Conservatory up to 7 o'clock tonight, after 7 at the church.

New Arrivals

Just received today an assortment of new Coats from New York. This new lot may include just what you have been waiting for. All numbers are popular in price.

Also Just Received

New styles in Muslin Underwear. Beautiful new Corset Covers and Skirts all at popular prices.

New Underwear

Some new numbers in Italian Silk and Lisle Combination at, a suit, \$1.50.

D. R. Eversole & Son

OFFER \$2600 IN PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS PHOTOGRAPHS

National Highways Association Announces Photo Contest Open to Everybody. Want Pictures to Start Exhibit in National Capital to Show Law Makers What Uncle Sam Should Do in the Good Roads Movement

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, IDA TARBELL AND MARK SULLIVAN TO SERVE AS JUDGES IN CONTEST



OFFICERS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION WHO SUBSCRIBED FUNDS TO CARRY ON PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

Washington, April 13.—A nationwide photographic contest in the interest of the "Good Roads Everywhere" movement, with cash prizes of \$2,600 open to everybody, was announced at the National Highways association headquarters here today.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the two well-known writers, Miss Ida Tarbell and Mr. Mark Sullivan, will serve as judges in the contest.

Purpose of the Contest.

The photographs selected in the competition will be used to establish in Washington a national exhibit on the good roads problem designed primarily to promote a nationally conceived scheme of highways.

In connection with the pending legislation in congress to have the federal government shoulder a part of the task of "good roads" construction, the National highways association, it is explained, desires to have adopted a plan for a system of national highways, surveyed and located by expert engineers so that federal funds will not be spent in a hit or miss "pork barrel" fashion but in accordance with a scientific plan as any railroad is built or as the government itself did in the case of the Panama Canal.

By means of the photographic con-

test it is proposed to gather a complete picture of the good and bad road problem as it exists in every section of the country, and this the Association will use in its effort to obtain scientific "non-pork" legislation from congress.

Prizes to be Awarded.

The cash prizes of \$2,600 were subscribed by General Coleman du Pont, chairman of the board of national councillors, and Charles Henry Davis, president of the national highways association. The competition will be known as the du Pont-Davis Road Photograph Prize Contest.

The first prize, to be given for the most striking (good or bad) road photograph, will be a \$500 cash award. In all there will be 166 cash prizes awarded.

There will be 5 second prizes of \$100 each, 20 third prizes of \$25 each, 40 fourth prizes of \$15 each, and 100 fifth prizes of \$5 each, making 166 chances in all for each person entering the contest.

The competition will be kept open for eight months, closing at noon, on Tuesday, November 7th. All photographs should be addressed to "Good Roads Everywhere" Photograph Contest, National Highways Association, Washington, D. C.

TRACK MEET POSTPONED

M. H. S. Inter-Class Contests Will Be Sometime Next Week—Two More Ball Games.

On account of the rain and conflict with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, the inter-class track meet of the Maryville high school was postponed today until some day next week. The base ball season will open next Tuesday, April 18, with a game between Maryville and the Mound City nine.

Two other games were signed for today. Grant City will come Friday of next week for a game with Maryville, and a return date will be given May 12. The return date to Mound City will be April 27. Only six games will be scheduled, and it is probable that Savannah will get the other two games, although several northwest Missouri towns have asked for games.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GOOD HIGHWAYS AND FARMERS

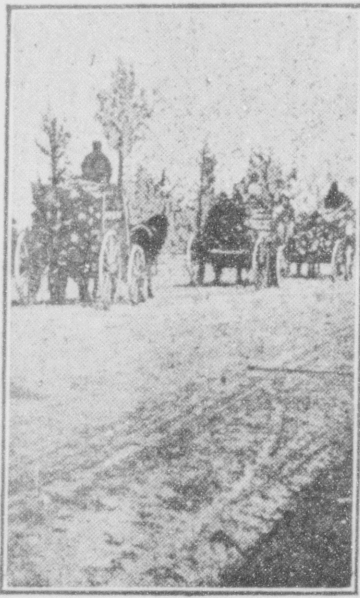
Lower Cost and Reduce Trouble of Transportation.

VALUE OF IMPROVED ROADS

Farmers Are Great Gainers From the Betterment of Highways Which Greatly Reduce the Cost of Transportation—Rural Prosperity Largely Depends Upon Good Roads.

Before the war in Europe affected the rates at sea it cost the American farmer more to haul a bushel of wheat nine and a half miles to the railroad station for shipment than it cost the buyer to ship the same bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,000 miles, according to a bulletin issued by the American Highway association. The average cost of hauling a ton of farm produce or a ton of anything else over the average country road is about 23 cents a mile; seventy years ago the cost of the same service was 17 cents. The cost of hauling over the railroads is less now than one-ninth as much as it was sixty years ago. The cost of hauling by railroad has almost reached the vanishing point; the cost of hauling on the country roads has gone up as the roads have gone down.

By careful calculation Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads, has reached the conclusion that with wise and equitable road laws and good business management it would be entirely practicable for the people to save themselves



THE RURAL PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION

on the two items of hauling and administration the enormous sum of \$200,000,000 yearly. The railroads in the United States carry about 900,000,000 tons of freight annually, and of this vast tonnage at least 200,000,000 tons are hauled over the country roads to the railroad station or to the canals for shipment. The immense volume of mining products aggregating millions of tons is not included in this estimate, but only the agricultural, forest and miscellaneous products hauled by wagon over the public roads, nor is the cost of hauling back and forth between the farms and the mills. It is an underestimate rather than an overestimate to place the cost of hauling over the country roads at not less than \$500,000,000 yearly, and no other business but the business of farming could stand such a strain without bankruptcy.

"The main cause of agricultural distress," says the bulletin, "a subject of perennial alarm to popular favorites, is not so much the wages of the workers or the infertility of the soil or the prices of the products, but the enormous drain of getting the stuff to market, the waste of the roads in the wear and tear of machinery, the sacrifice of teams, the inefficiency of service compelled by impassable highways. Tributary to every market town or railroad station there are what Mr. Page calls 'zones of production.' From the first of these zones all products can be delivered to market at a profit, and from the rest one class of products after another must be eliminated because of the prohibitive cost of hauling, and beyond its vast territories that cannot be cultivated without the building and constant maintenance of roads suited to whatever traffic there may be developed."

It has been demonstrated that as the roads from the market towns have been improved there has been a great increase of their business and a corresponding improvement in the condition and opportunities of the rural population, larger prosperity of the individual farmer, greater traffic for the railroads, better supplies and lower prices for the consumer. It does not pay to raise crops that cannot be marketed readily and cheaply. Millions of dollars' worth of field and orchard crops have been utterly wasted because of expensive and inadequate facilities for marketing. This is one of the hard problems with which the United States department of agriculture is trying to deal through the greatest experts in the land, and they have found that the building of good roads is essential to the success of their plans.

FIDDLERS LIGHTEN HEART OF GEORGIA

Old Echoes Heard When Mountaineer Musicians Meet.

MANY ARE MOONSHINERS.

All of Fifty Men Assembled Are Deep Dyed Americans and Are Able to Trace Their Ancestors Back Many Years—Look With Scorn Upon Modern Popular Music.

Atlanta.—The Old Fiddlers of Georgia, first assembled as a clan a year ago, have recently closed their second engagement in this city. The pride of Georgia's heart is in her annual grand opera, and thousands of people congregate in the Auditorium every April to listen to strange music in a strange tongue, and many of them enjoy it "almost as much as they think they do." But the "old fiddlers" really touch the heart.

As a class these musicians represent the mountaineer type, long and limber of body, silent, slow of speech, refined of feature, with quiet gray eyes, hair parted in the back. Their ancestors took the mountains, and the sons have never left the neighborhood. One family live in the same house built by their sire more than a century ago. A great majority of the men are poor. Their fare is simple, their life is bare and hard, and almost the only diversion is from the music of the fiddle or melodeon—that is, if the family be rich enough to invest in a melodeon. The fiddle is often homemade.

When the mountaineer visits or receives visits the fiddle is used as the entertainer, and when the men journey to the county courthouse the instrument is carried along to make music and join in with other fiddlers congregated there, and in the hands of these men, who know no such thing as note or tempo, the fiddle is made to sing for all she's worth.

Inactivity and isolation have not made ambitious men of the mountaineers, and on long sunny days when it's too hot to work in the fields the fiddle is picked up by "pa." for the average mountaineer does not seem to take to master the instrument till he's in the forties. Some of the fiddlers—there are no violins in the convention—are older than the tunes they play, having been in the family generations, and in one instance the instrument has been handed down to seven sires. The men look with scorn upon modern popular music, ragtime and opera, and nothing interests them except tunes that have been sung or played among them time out of memory.

When the winter is a particularly hard one and everything goes wrong on the little strip of land to make both ends meet, the head of the family finds a use for his corn—almost the only crop he can depend upon—and turns his cabin into a distillery, sometimes running the pipe into the kitchen chimney to put the revenue officers off the track of smoke. The distiller and lawbreaker is found sooner or later, and with others, plodding slow and weary, he is brought before the federal judge, who gives a word of kindly counsel and a light sentence.

The fifty men assembled are not all moonshiners, however, a small percentage coming from wire grass regions, but all are from the heart of the woods on peak or in dale, far from the roll of locomotive or honk of automobile. All the musicians are Americans. They do not represent the Georgia Cracker from the fact that for centuries they have not mingled in the lowlands. If any enthusiasm on the subject could be raised—which is not probable—the fiddlers could trace their origin straight back hundreds of years to their mother country.

SHE TRAVELS FAR TO BE MRS.

Young Woman Popped by Mail, Bought Ring and License.

Des Moines.—After traveling over 900 miles Miss Augusta Knies of Lansing, Mich., became the first leap year bride of this city by leading Harley Decker of 1299 East Twenty-sixth street to the altar.

She managed the whole affair. She popped the question, named the wedding day, paid her railroad fare, purchased the marriage license and bought the ring.

Miss Knies, who is twenty-five, was strolling along the streets of Detroit with a girl friend last June. Her companion greeted a young man, and fifteen seconds later she was introduced to her future husband. It was Decker, then employed in a Detroit automobile factory.

He was called back to Des Moines by the illness of a sister in February. Three weeks ago Miss Knies popped the question by mail, and Decker, who is twenty-nine years old, accepted. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Mutchler of the Great Park Church of Christ.

Last of New Jersey's Toll Roads. The last of the New Jersey toll roads passed out of existence recently when the board of freeholders of Bergen county took over the Bergen turnpike. The Public Service corporation of New Jersey, which operates a trolley line on the turnpike, agreed to take care of the bonded indebtedness of the road, amounting to \$1,000,000. The road was built by private subscription in 1802. There were four tollgates on it.

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Mothers' Circle Postponed.

The Mothers' Circle meeting has been postponed from Friday of this week until next Friday, on account of the Symphony orchestra concert.

Mrs. Collins to Entertain.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Collins at her apartments, on South Main street.

Benefit Entertainment.

P. O. Landon will give an entertainment at the Wilcox Christian church Saturday night for the benefit of the piano fund. The program will consist of selections by the Conservatory quartet, readings, violin and piano solos.

Dinner for Mayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home, on North Mulberry street, when their guests were Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph. The former is holding circuit court here.

Mission Circle to Meet.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Strong with Mrs. Strong, Mrs. J. R. Braniger and Mrs. Cleve Moyer hostesses. Plans for the annual rummage sale will be completed, which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The Mission Circle are the originators of the Rummage sale and this is the twenty-fourth they have held.

Federation to Change Council of Woman's Club.

The annual yearly meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held yesterday afternoon in the rest rooms. The annual reports were read and the reports showed that \$400 had passed through the hands of the federation. It was decided by the federation to change the form from the Federation of Women's Clubs to the Council of Women's Clubs of Maryville and Nodaway county.

The plans of the council are not perfected and the election of officers will not be held until the organization is perfected. The council of clubs will act as an advisory to all clubs, and the clubs of the county will be invited to co-operate.

Sanders-Everest Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Retta Woods Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, and Mr. George Anderson Everest was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. William Ray Dobyns pronounced the ceremony. Before the service Mrs. Fred Robinson of Maryville, Mo., sang "The Birthday," by Huntington Woodman, and the words to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by Liszt. Mrs. Mary Rich Lyon at the organ played "Andantino," by Lemar; "Morning," Grieg; "Berceuse," Gounod, and "Love Song," by Liszt. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Summy, maid of honor, and Miss Julia Hopkins of St. Augustine, Fla., and Miss Marian Sanders of Maryville, Mo., bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Sanders, Mont L. Beasley, C. E. Miller of Kansas City, R. G. Sanders of Maryville, Mo., E. J. Billings and George Vineyard. The bridegroom had as his best man Dr. C. I. Roundy. Yellow jonquils, palms and ferns were used in the church decorations, and the pews for relatives and close friends were marked with a large cluster of jonquils.

Immediately following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1801 Jule street. The living room was arranged with jonquils, and pink was the prevailing color in the dining room, where the candle lighted table was centered with a basket of snapdragons. The wedding cake was in small boxes tied with ribbon and inscribed with the monogram of the bridal couple. Mr. Everest and his bride left on an evening train for a short trip, and after May 1 will be at home at 1801 Jule street.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marian; Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Miss Nelle Saunders and Mrs. Mary Costello, all of Maryville, Mo.; Miss Frances Sanders of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Roberts of Platte City, Mo.—St. Joseph News-Press.

To Hear Orchestra.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering and her guest, Miss Dotie Jackson of Hardy, Ark., will attend the concerts which the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will give here on Thursday night and Friday afternoon and night. While here they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard was the guest of her uncle, Cooper Gooden, and Mrs. Gooden today.

FIRE HOME DESTROYED.

Family Were All Away When Fire Broke Out.

Fire totally destroyed the Page Fite home, at 1115 East Halsey street, about midnight last night. The household furniture was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, and no one was living in the house, as Mrs. Fite and family are visiting in Washington, Neb., and Page Fite is at Omaha. The insurance on the house was \$400, but there was no insurance on the furniture.

Captain at 18: Dies From Wounds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, April 13.—Captain Henry Hamp Hill of the Yorkshire regiment, who gained his grade at the age of eighteen years, has just died of wounds received on the French front.

High School Entertainment at Parnell.

The high school of Parnell will give an entertainment at the hall tomorrow night to raise money to defray the expenses of the graduating exercises.

Walking cultivator, 6-shovel, \$15. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Orpha M. Crawford and Hazel Verne Thompson, both of Barnard.

Mrs. L. M. Coker, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mack, left last evening for her home in Kansas City.

Elvius Crockett who is visiting his brother, Ursle Crockett, and Mrs. Crockett, will leave tomorrow for his home in Liberty, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Miss Beatrice, left last evening for St. Joseph, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. K. Perkins.

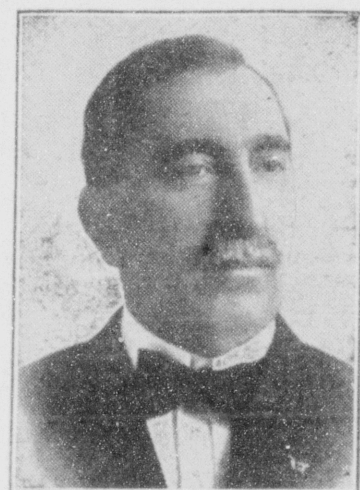
Charles Roof of Parnell is a business visitor here today.

JAMES H. HULL HERE

Platte City Man is Candidate for Congress—Was Speaker of 1913 Missouri House.

James H. Hull of Platte City, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from this district, was a visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. Hull is a Platte county product, having been born in that county, and



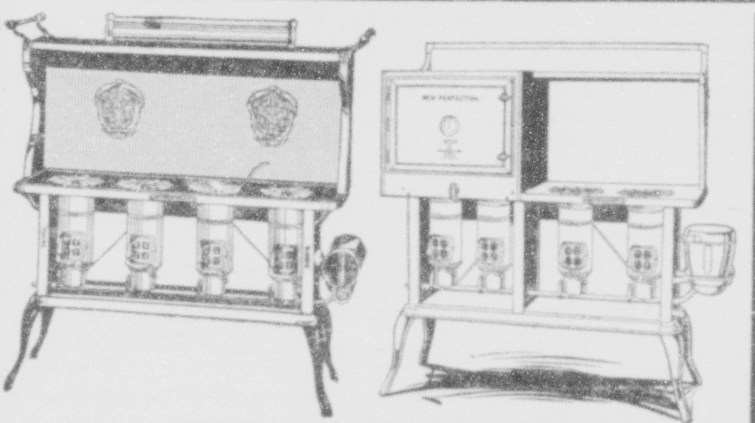
JAMES H. HULL.

having made his home there all his life. He held the office of prosecuting attorney of that county for two terms, and in 1909, 1911 and 1913 was elected representative from that county to the legislature. He was speaker of the house in 1913.

Raising Money for Teacher.

At noon today \$1,215 had been raised by the citizens of Parnell for the maintenance of a teacher. If sufficient funds are raised the high school will have the four years' course.

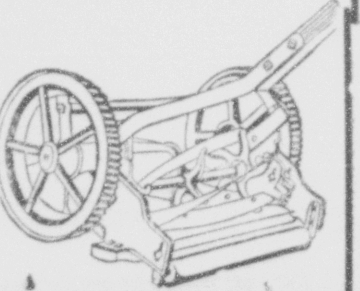
Mrs. James F. Colby has purchased, through Wadley Brothers, a Scripps-Booth roadster car.



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To Saturday
April 22nd

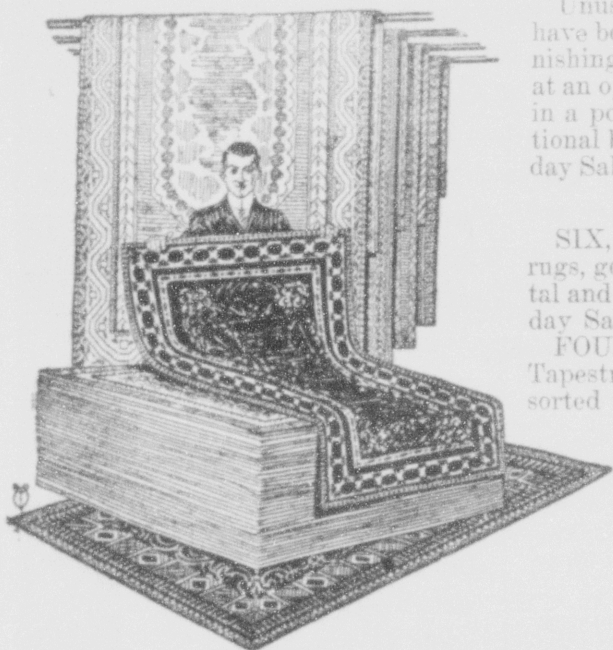
Twenty years of service to this community has been a real pleasure to us, and in order that we may celebrate together the **TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR STORE** we have arranged a Birthday Party from Saturday, April 15th to Saturday, April 22nd, during which time **TWENTY SPECIAL VALUES** will be offered **EACH DAY** as an appreciation of the cooperation extended by you and your friends in building this "Maryville's Principal Establishment." Your presence is requested at each day of this party.

The Birthday Cake, which contains \$20 in sterilized Gold pieces and described elsewhere, will be cut by the Mayor of our city and served to our guests on Wednesday, April 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

The business was organized by C. J. Alderman in April, 1896, and incorporated into the Alderman Dry Goods Company in 1899. In 1913 the name was changed to the present—Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company. Through the hearty support of Maryville and Nodaway County this store has rapidly grown to its present large proportions. So large and varied is the stock carried by this store that to name the various articles that characterizes the high standard of quality would require more space than is available here.

Don't forget that the **ANNIVERSARY SALE** commences Saturday morning and continues for one week—that there will be **TWENTY UNUSUAL BARGAINS** for each day—and that the **BIRTHDAY CAKE** will be cut on Wednesday, April 19th. Come and bring your friends with you.

Birthday Bargains in Home Furnishings



Unusual market advances have been made on home furnishings, but we purchased at an opportune time and are in a position to offer exceptional bargains for our Birthday Sale.

RUGS

SIX, 9x12 feet, Axminster rugs, good colorings in oriental and floral patterns, Birthday Sale, each\$15.75

FOUR, 9x12 feet Seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs, assorted patterns and colors, Birthday week, at each\$10.00

FIFTY, 27 x 54 inch Axminster rugs, each ..\$1.45

TWELVE, 36 x 63 inch Axminster rugs, each ...\$2.75

SIX, 9x12 feet, Half Wool Ingrain rugs, each\$5.00

INGRAIN CARPET

THREE rolls Half Wool Ingrain carpet, 36 inches wide, Sewing Free, Birthday Sale, the yard..... 35c

DRAPERIES

Entire line of \$3.00 and \$2.50 quality Marquise, Serim and Net Curtains, white, cream and ecru; special at the pair.....\$2.00
250 yards of 45-inch figured Filet and Nottingham nets, white and ecru; 50c quality. Birthday price, the yard..... 25c

BRASS RODS

Extension curtain rods, 54-inch, brass, curved ends; regular 15c value, at each.....10c

HAIR SWITCHES

A New York hair goods manufacturer, in order to introduce his goods to the public, has made it possible for us to offer a fine full wavy switch, three strand, soft quality hair, every shade except gray, \$3.00 quality, introductory price each\$1.45

TOWELS

Heavy Turkish towels, 40x20 inches, bleached, extra quality, Anniversary week, at each 21c
Special lot of Turkish towels, 20x40 inches, bleached, good weight, Birthday price each 15c



HOSIERY

Special lot of seconds in hose for men, women and children has been secured for our Anniversary Sale. They have slight imperfections but are unusual values.

Men's cotton half hose in black and white and ladies black cotton hose, full line of sizes, special at the pair...10c

Men's white and black fibre silk half hose, all sizes, an exceptional value, special at the pair 19c

Children's cotton hose, black and white, medium weight, sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 special at the pair15c

Birthday Cake

1896--Anniversary--1916

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, April 19th, the Mayor of our city will cut the large Birthday Cake which contains \$20 in sterilized gold coins. Every one present will receive a souvenir piece. The piece you receive may contain one of the Gold coins—don't fail to be here.

Contents of Birthday Cake

36 pounds cane sugar, 18 pounds butter, 50 pounds flour, 2 1/4 pounds baking powder, 1 pound salt, 1 1/2 pints vanilla extract, 1 pint of lemon extract, 18 quarts milk, 180 whites of eggs, 45 pounds icing and \$20 in gold pieces. This cake is 85 inches in circumference by 30 inches high and weighs 164 pounds. Baked by F. P. Renillard.

Cake will be on display in East Show Window

Anniversary Sale of Ready-to-Wear Apparel

This department should interest you at this time, as our assortments are very complete and the values offered are unusual.

SUITS

Entire line of new, spring style wool suits, assorted sizes, variety of new colorings will be offered during our anniversary sale as follows: \$37.50, \$35 and \$30 grade, Anniversary week \$25 \$27.50 grade, Anniversary week.....\$22.50 \$25 and \$22.50 grade, Anniversary week...\$19.50

SPRING COATS

New spring coats in wool poplin, serge, gabardine and mixtures, variety of styles and colorings, all sizes, \$25 and \$22.50 values, Anniversary week, each\$19.50

Special lot of Sport Coats, in white and light plaids, the very newest creations, special for Anniversary week at each.....\$6.50

SILK BLOUSES

Assorted lot of crepe silk blouses, white and assorted light colors, long sleeves and two-in-one collars, beautiful variety to select from, values to \$5.00, Anniversary week, at each \$3.95



FANCY GOODS

Flossie Fisher's Funnies, as shown in the Ladies Home Journal, in the form of barrettes, bar pins, necklaces, fobs, bracelets, etc., just the thing for Easter, regular at 25c, special, each 15c

Sweet Grass Baskets for Easter, 50c grade for 39c; \$1.00 grade for 85c; \$1.50 grade for \$1.25

Peacock Rings, regular \$1.50 grade, special at each75c

STAPLES

French cambrics and percales, 36 inches wide, 18c and 15c quality, Anniversary week, the yard13c

Bleached sheets, 72x90 inches, overlap seam in center, ends torn and hemmed, Anniversary special, each39c

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches, bleached, good weight, special at the pair.....29c

BIRTHDAY BARGAINS in the East Aisle

Home sewers will find their time well spent if they visit our piece goods section during the Anniversary Sale.

DRESS GOODS

Special lot of wool dress goods in shepherd checks, beach cloths, voiles, batistes, etc., worth to 50c, special at the yard..... 25c

One lot of wool dress goods in serges, crepes voiles, etc., plain colors, vigoreaux stripes, tweed plaids and mixtures, \$1.50 and \$1.25 quality, Anniversary special, the yard.....98c

SILKS

We have arranged on a table in the east aisle a large assortment of crepe de chine and foulard silks 48 inches wide and tub silks 36 inches wide, plain colors and striped and figured effects, unusual values, Birthday week, the yard\$1.19

COMMUNITY SILVER

The celebrated community silver ware, in knife and fork sets, (six each) Exeter pattern, Reliable plate, at the set.....\$4.50
Plain Par Plate Community knife and fork sets, special at the set.....\$3.25

SILK GLOVES

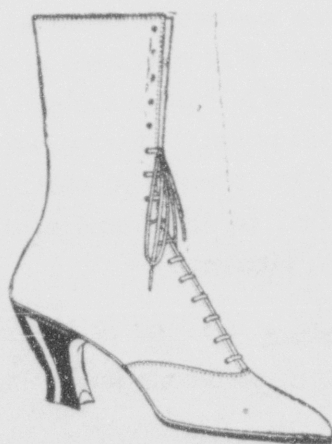
Kayser silk gloves, black and white, 16 button length, regular \$1.00 value, Birthday special, the pair69c

EASTER BONNETS

We have arranged a special lot of new spring Hats for Birthday week's selling. Assorted new shapes and trimmings, worth to \$6.00; special at each\$3.95



Easter Shoes



Special lot of ladies lace boots, dull kid and patent leather, plain narrow toes and Louis heels, new spring styles, regular \$4.00 values; also satin colonial pump with covered heels; patent colonial pump with champagne cloth quarter, Cuban heel; patent hesitation slipper with cloth top; and all patent colonial pump, all good styles and various widths, regular \$4.50 values, special at the pair\$2.98

Assorted lots of Children's Shoes have been arranged for this Anniversary Sale; sizes 12 to 2 in lot worth up to \$2.75, special at the pair \$1.98; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 in lot worth up to \$2.50. Special at the pair.....\$1.75

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 in lot worth to \$1.75; special at the pair.....\$1.27

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 in lot worth to \$1.35; special at the pair.....98c

CORSETS

Bon Ton corsets, front lace, petite figure, medium bust and skirt, elastic back section; back lace, petite figure, medium bust, flexible corset for active figure; also models for average and full figures; all are new spring models, \$3.50 values; Anniversary sale, each.....\$2.95

HAND BAGS

In large assortment, leather bags, variety of sizes and styles, regular \$1.00 quality, special at89c

UNION SUITS

Special lot of ladies gauze union suits, tight knee, sleeveless, low neck, assorted sizes, regular 50c value, special at the suit35c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Farewell Courtesy.

A farewell party in honor of Orlo W. Bond of Grant City was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stiekles of near Gaynor Tuesday evening. Miss Mabel Munn of Bedford, Ia., was also an honor guest. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music on violin and piano. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. The guests included: Misses Hazel Floren, Lucille Husbands, Sarah Wray, Addie Killam, Leta Hantze, Elva Hefflin, Lois Busch, Ruth Barton, Laura Garrard, Ethel Tibbets, Carol Johnson, Mary Leech, Blanche New of Hopkins and Lula Robb of Sheridan, and Messrs. Lloyd and Carl Killion, Robert Nigh, Arthur and Albert Wray, Dale Wiley, Irvin Shelman, John Sutliff, Jean Floren, Byron Wray, Leonard and Henry Busch, James Jones, Ernest Garrard, Pearl Johnson, Lee and George Barton, Orlo W. Bond, and Howard and Dale Blake, Jr., and Preston Dows of Sheridan; Loy Blanchard and Earl New of Hopkins, and the host and hostess.

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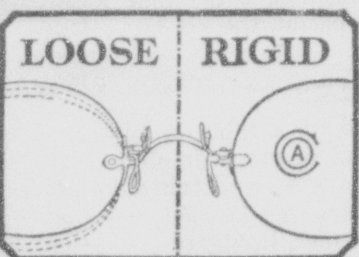
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RAPS TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

County Engineer Says Scattering the Work Does Not Get Good Roads.

That the present system of permitting townships to expend \$100,000 a year in constructing township roads is a poor system when the results are taken into consideration is the declaration of County Engineer J. W. Strack and Chief Deputy C. A. McClung of Spokane, Wash., in a report on road conditions for the year recently completed.

The report in part says:

"Spokane county has fifty townships, each with its set of officials, who have absolute charge of all road work in their respective townships, except in the case of state and permanent highways. They decide on all petitions for new roads or for the vacation of old ones. While the county engineer is required to survey and report on these changes, the townships are not required to act according to his recommendations and frequently disregard them.

"These townships levy over \$100,000 a year for road purposes, which is all used for maintaining old roads and building new, with what average success the automobile user can testify. The majority of the township supervisors act to the best of their knowledge. But under the old system of electing them every year a good official was scarcely broken into the duties of his office before his term expired and a new man had to take up the work.

"Many of the townships have got value received for their money, but some of them have fallen a long way short.

"Under this head the townships graded fifty miles of road in 1915, of which 3.5 miles were graveled, and the county engineer's office surveyed 64.89 miles of new road and vacations. The figures for roads built by townships are low for the reason that many of the townships neither call on this office for stakes nor report work done by them.

"Roads on which the expenditure is too great for the townships to handle are built with county aid on order of the county commissioners. Under this law the commissioners aided in the construction of approximately ten miles of the above mentioned fifty miles."

EARTH ROADS IN KANSAS.

Movement to Surface Them With Durable Materials.

That more cities in Kansas have paved their streets with first class materials during the last five years than in any other state in the Union is the assertion of W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "These cities began their work," says Mr. Gearhart, "by paving one or two blocks in the business districts and extending operations until in many places practically all of the streets have been paved. The most natural, practical and logical development of this system will be the extension of these paved highways out into the country. Indeed, many counties are making definite plans for such a radiating system of roads.

"During the last five years Kansas has built and has been maintaining the finest system of earth roads in the world, but about ten months ago 'the bottom dropped out,' and the most important dimension of these highways has been their depth. The weather conditions in 1913 and 1914 were favorable for the maintenance of earth roads, and many Kansans began to think that properly graded earth roads would answer any purpose.

"However, it is now clearly evident that if these main roads radiating from market centers and connecting cities are to be maintained in the eastern part of the state as 305 day highways it will be necessary to surface them with more permanent materials than puddled earth.

"Eastern Kansas is especially adapted to general farming and dairying, and a system of first class highways leading to the market centers is one of the first essentials in the successful carrying out of this type of farming.

"The kind of road to construct in any locality depends essentially upon two things—namely, the kind of surfacing material available in that community and the kind and amount of traffic for which the road is being built.

"Choosing the type of road for a locality should be done by an expert engineer, while the construction of the road should be placed under the supervision of a corps of expert engineers who have been given the power to get results."

We have a few check row corn planters at \$85. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

Farm and Garden

TRAINING YOUNG TREES.

Those of Rapid Growth Require Less Attention.

Importance of training young trees so they will become straight and well proportioned is emphasized by W. R. Layton, greenhouse overseer at the Kansas State Agricultural college. A growing tree in winter may be bent by the weight of ice or snow, and wind blowing from one direction for several days may produce the same result.

Trees of rapid growth are less likely to require careful attention than those



THE LITTLE TREE.

that take longer to develop, says Mr. Layton. Oaks, elms, pines, firs and apples are among those that usually tend away from erect growth. The maple and cottonwood trees of quick growth shoot up straight and tall.

The common method of training a tree is first to drive a stake firmly into the ground beside it and then place a strap around both tree and stake, says this authority. Animals often injure trees, particularly apple trees. As a protection, a wire netting twelve to fifteen inches high is used to inclose the base of the tree. A trellis-like frame is also made for the protection and training of small trees in parkings. A young tree which has become crooked may be straightened, but a "kink" will remain.

Rape Growing in Kansas.

Rape is well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of eastern Kansas and is proving particularly valuable to farmers who depend entirely upon pasture crops in hog feeding. Many persons are planning to grow some rape next season.

"Under favorable conditions an abundance of pasture for hogs, sheep or cattle may be had the entire season on good lands in the three eastern tiers of counties," says Ralph Kenney, assistant professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "To produce this result a patch of rape should be sown every two or three weeks.

"When the hogs or other stock have eaten most of the leaves from the first patch they are turned on to the second patch. By the time a third patch is eaten down the first is ready for pasture again, but the rape should be a foot high before the stock are turned on to it.

"In cool, moist seasons, such as the one just past, rape does exceptionally well when sown in the cornfield between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1. It will be ready for pasture by Oct. 1 and will furnish good pasture for three to five weeks if not pastured too heavily. On good bottom lands the rape may be sown with oats in spring and will furnish pasture for several weeks after the oats are cut."

POULTRY NOTES.

In mating the first quality to select in either male or female is vigor. It matters little how fine the birds may be, if they lack vigor the chickens will be difficult to rear and few be worth the trouble of rearing. Without vigor, beauty is of small moment. Indeed, beauty is largely dependent upon this foundation quality. Don't sell an inferior bird alive. You can't afford to have your stock advertised by such specimens.

To induce winter egg production hens should be provided with spring-like conditions, according to W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Hens stop laying in winter because they miss the warmth, the green food and the worms and bugs they get in the spring," says Professor Lippincott. "The important requirements in the care of the fowls in the winter are that they shall take sufficient exercise, have succulent food and be supplied with some form of protein such as skim milk or beef scraps to take the place of the insects which they consume in the spring."

TRUTH in Advertising

Who would go to a ball-game if he knew that the pitchers were bought and sold? Or to a horse-race if he knew it to be a fake? A pugilist who hits foul not only loses the fight but is hooted as a coward. Even a gambler worthy the name is too proud to cheat. Shall we exact honesty in our sports and even in our dissipations but condone dishonesty in the more fiduciary relationships of business? "Trader," "tradtitor," "traitor"—these are the same word; shall we give them the same meaning? Of course not. Business is becoming cleaner and fairer every day. There are a thousand honest business men to one who is intentionally dishonest. Honest business can compel honest business, and is bound to do so or go down in the struggle.

In my correspondence with several of your officers I have noticed on your club stationery the emblem which you have adopted as a sort of sign-manual or coat-of-arms. I saw that it was a miniature map of the world, a true microcosm, across which in letters meant to be seven thousand miles high—for they were the full diameter of the earth—you had superposed the one word—TRUTH. As I curiously studied the symbolism of this design, I became aware that all sorts of emotions were thronging my heart, whose beating was as syncopated as my thoughts. For here was I in the presence of a Purpose, clean, brave, wholesome, divine—a purpose wider than the earth, for it reached to the stars and laid hold on Heaven.

Do you mean it? Is it your pledge—your consecration? Is that word Truth written on your

foreheads and in your hearts as well as in your heraldry? Is it your purpose to work for it, fight for it, live for it, and if needs be die for it? Then have you founded a Brotherhood nobler than that of Arthur and his Round Table, for their search for the grail was after all but romantic chivalry; greater than the Crusaders, for their purpose was revenge. You have appropriated to yourselves the supreme, consummate word of all speech, for Truth is the holiest name of God—holier even than Love, for love is absorbed in it. Do you know what you have done? You have called to witness the whole broad earth, over which Truth hath thrown her baldrick like a cloth of gold.

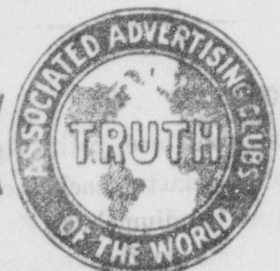
With Truth on your banner in the militant cause of business honesty your great club is likely to become the chief protagonist, for you strike at the poisoned heart

of dishonest business, namely, dishonest advertising.

On your own initiative, without legal compulsion and with no other urge than the innate promptings of high-toned and honorable gentlemen, you have undertaken to rid all our newspapers and periodicals of untrue, unclean and dishonest advertisements. It seems to me that you have already gained your victory, and henceforth have only to guard the fruits of it, for recently, out of sheer curiosity, I examined as many newspapers and magazines as I could lay hands on just to see if I could find in them those old alluring blandishments, ranging from the quack doctor to the quackest promoter and the quackest oracle of fate; but there was nothing doing—everything as clean as a hound's tooth and as wholesome as sunshine.

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His sermons in full, and every detail of his tabernacle meetings, the greatest evangelist of the world in action, all fully illustrated, true to life, as real as if you were there to see and hear it all, will be printed in

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The greatest farm paper—Best market reports—Farm questions answered by experts—the news of the world condensed.

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It's just as easy to be a business farmer as it is to be just a farmer—and you make more money at it. The Country Gentleman treats farming as a business—with articles and suggestions every week for every activity of the farm. Field crops of every sort, livestock of every class, fruits both large and small, truck

for market and home, poultry for meat and eggs, plans of buildings and equipment, and a big woman's section with fashions, recipes, club reports and helpful hints—all these are within the scope of the great national farm weekly.

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52 times a year—every week—less than two cents a copy. For four years it has been sold at \$1.50 a year. Now I am able to offer it for \$1 a year.

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The Saturday Evening Post

The Country Gentleman

MAJOR TO HADLEY

FORMER GOVERNOR RTWITTED BY EXECUTIVE

ANSWERS G. O. P. MEETING

Missouri's Head Gives List of Achievements Following Excelsior Springs Convention.

Jefferson City, April 13.—In a statement made recently, Gov. Major designates the Republican state convention held at Excelsior Springs as "much ado about nothing," and twits his dearly beloved political foe, former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, for failing to get an out-and-out indorsement in his presidential candidacy.

He says the former governor should not have denounced the Democratic party of the state for failure of his own party to give him the desired indorsement.

Gov. Major enumerates some of the notable achievements of the Missouri democratic administration in the way of constructive legislation during the last few years.

There was not a single progressive act in the last Republican administration in Missouri, he points out, and there is nothing for the Republicans to do but denounce Democratic administrations.

Following is the statement in full: The Republicans have held their state convention and adjourned. It was "much ado about nothing."

The convention was run by the same old crowd, and passed the same old resolutions. There was much general denunciation of the national and state administrations.

However, when we view the long line of constructive and progressive legislation in the national administration, and the splendid achievements at home and abroad, we forget the Republicans ever assembled in convention at Excelsior Springs.

A List of Achievements.

When we recount the long line of constructive and progressive legislation in the state administration in the last three years, such as the law creating the board of pardons and paroles, the public service commission, the highway department, the road drag law, the law for letting state moneys, and which has netted the state \$300,000 more than during any other administration for the same length of time; the Missouri reformatory act, the law enlarging the twine plant to supply the farmers with cheaper twine, the new insurance law, the act articulating with the Smith-Lever legislation, securing Federal aid for agriculture; the law giving special aid to weak rural school districts, whereby last year 1,801 rural schools were given special aid, so that each of these districts had an eight months' school in the scholastic year, giving special educational advantages to more than 100,000 boys and girls, at an expense for the biennial period of \$214,621; the school law providing special aid in weak town, city or consolidated districts, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$800 per annum, and under which last year the state gave special aid to 248 city or village schools; the school law, establishing rural high schools, whereby the state gives special aid in the sum of \$2,000 for building, equipment, and from \$300 to \$800 per year for maintenance, and under which law last year we aided 59 rural high schools, and for which purpose there was appropriated the sum of \$125,000; the school law providing for the establishment of a teachers' training course in the high schools of the various counties of the state, giving the sum of \$750 per annum to each such school, to the end the boys and girls training themselves for that profession might remain at home, sleep under the roof-tree of father and mother, and break bread at the family table—the number of schools establishing such teachers' training course being 37, for which purpose the sum of \$160,000 was appropriated, then we no longer wonder that these same Republican politicians felt humiliated because of the comparison between this Democratic record of splendid legislative and other achievements, and the record of the Republican administration just preceding, and in which the finger cannot be placed upon a single progressive act.

These Democratic achievements, however, amount to nothing in the eyes of those who are politically blind. Some one jocularly said it was an assemblage in which were found many

political demagogues. This reminds me of a definition I once read as to what constitutes a "demagogue." It was said, "he is a man who rocks the boat himself, and declares there is a great storm at sea!"

Gov. Hadley followed his usual course of denouncing the Democratic administrations. However, he should not blame the Democratic party for his failure to be indorsed for president at the convention. Missouri will again elect a Democratic governor, and cast its electoral vote for President Wilson.

Guilford News

Mrs. Adelia J. Manship now occupies her new home on Elm street, which she purchased of Carl Wray.

R. P. Anderson was out taking a try-out in his Ford car, just purchased, Tuesday.

Matt Whiteford has a large force of men at work widening the road leading west from town across Platte river, cleaning out and deepening the ditch and building up the roadway so that travel will not be shut off by high waters. This is a work long needed and will be of great benefit to the town and country west of town.

The Guilford school board will meet on the evening of April 20 to consider applications for all four of the rooms in our schools, which close on April 21st, after a very successful year under Prof. E. R. Adams as principal. It is desired to employ an especially strong corps of teachers for the coming year, so that the work may be properly done and the school maintained on the state list of approved high schools.

J. H. McClanahan will soon begin the erection of a nice residence for himself on the lots he purchased from Mrs. Margaret Collins. He has not yet definitely decided as to the style of building he will erect.

Miss Gladys Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, was operated on at Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph, on Tuesday for appendicitis. The operation is said to have been very successful.

Maurice White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. White, is to graduate in a few days from the full four-year high school course in Mount Ayr, Ia. Maurice is an especially bright young man, a well founded scholar and musician. He will be at home with his parents shortly.

C. D. Bellows of Maryville bought two teams of mules from John McKee Tuesday for \$700.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker and Everett Tucker and Miss Edis Freeman and Miss Edna Tucker of near Ravenwood motored over to Maryville Monday and spent the day visiting with Clyde and Goldie Adcock, west of town.

Insolent 100478 (80744)

Roland 44756 (27192)

Kentucky Jack, 15½ hands high weight about 1,100 pounds, will make the season at my farm, 1 mile south of Pickering. Mares from a distance will be cared for at reasonable rates.

TERMS:—Insolent, \$20; Roland, \$15 Jack, \$12.50, to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from county service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. A. Burks, Owner
Dick Burch, Keeper

Mutual Phone 4-7.

BOB

ON WAR PRICES

This jack will make the season of 1916 at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville. Terms—\$8 for one colt, \$15 for two colts, \$20 for three colts; to insure colt to stand and suck. He sure gets the kind that has the quality.

CHAS. TABLER
Farmers phone 6-11

Graham News

Mrs. Dennis Cox and daughters, Lydia, Retta and Doris, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Jones visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley.

Mrs. Ed Trapp and children of California arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Lillian Goodpasture and Helen Long spent Saturday and Sunday with Lois Goodpasture.

Dr. Morgan was in Kansas City last week, where he purchased a fine Allen automobile.

There will be a track meet at Graham, May 19. The programs will be distributed in a few days.

Miss Mary Hill visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Rose Geyer.

Mr. Chas. Taylor has had the large trees in front of his home pruned very closely. This is quite an alteration for the main street.

Charles Barnes is pruning and spraying John Kennedy's apple orchard.

Dr. E. L. Morgan returned Monday evening from St. Joseph, where he left Mr. Robinson in a very critical condition.

W. H. Morris is very ill.

Convicts on Illinois Highway.

Fifty convicts from the southern Illinois penitentiary are building a highway from Ava, Jackson county, to the Mississippi river. No guards were sent with the convicts, and the officer in charge is unarmed. Each prisoner is allowed one day off his sentence for every two days worked on the roads. Citizens of Ava and vicinity contributed \$2,500 toward the maintenance of the convict camp.

SOUR MILK TIME, ALMOST

So Some Suggestions as to Best Methods to Keep Cream and Dairy Products Sweet.

The approaching war weather will make it necessary for dairymen and housewives to take extra precautions to prevent loss thru souring of milk and cream. As milk is an ideal food for both babies and bacteria, it frequently happens that in warm weather the bacteria are the first to enjoy this delicate food. Tho the acid developed in the milk during souring is not harmful to the health of adults, it is injurious to infants, and distasteful to many older people, and will surely

cause dairymen to lose money.

A successful dairyman near the Missouri college of agriculture has solved this problem by removing the causes. Since dirt is loaded with bacteria he first keeps both dirt and bacteria out of his milk, by using a small-top milk pail, by keeping his pails, cans, strainers, and other milk utensils clean, and by keeping his cows free from dirt and filth. This can be cheaply and efficiently done by thoroughly washing the utensils with hot water as soon after using as possible and setting them in a clean protected place to drain until used, by brushing the cows daily and preventing them from becoming dirty, by using plenty of bedding, and by keeping the barnyard clean.

Since bacteria will not sour milk unless they grow in it, he prevents their growth by cooling his milk as soon as produced and keeping it cool until delivered. The best of dairymen cannot furnish milk so free from bacteria that it will not sour if left for hours in a warm place. Both dairymen and housewives will do well to remember that cleanliness and low temperatures (50 degrees F.) will prevent this loss.

For 10 days only, complete regular farm wagon at \$70. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

MY WORK.

"Let me but do my work, from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray:
This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way.
Then shall I find it not too great or small,
To suit my fancy or to test my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the long laboring hours,
And as cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play, to love, to rest,
Because I know for me my work is best."

—Henry Van Dyke.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



MAKE BUTTER IN 10 MINUTES
OR LESS WITH A
DAZEY CHURN

The DAZEY cannot be compared with any other churn on the market because there is such an immense difference. The DAZEY is not an imitation; it is an entirely new departure in churn making; it is better. Just think of the difference between this churn and the old style dash, or wooden churns that take at least one-half hour to churn, sometimes two hours.

Surely your time is worth 15c per hour. At this rate the DAZEY would save you \$19.50 every year or many times its cost. The DAZEY Makes More Butter Than Any Other Churn Out of the Same Amount of Cream. This can be easily proven by putting one-half of your cream in each churn and then weighing the butter; the scales will show the facts. THE DAZEY IS AS EASILY CLEANED AS A TIN PAIL. Because the receptacle which holds the cream is removable from the gearing, and as there are no rough or uneven surfaces or bearings inside.

The DAZEY receptacle cannot absorb a particle of butter fat or moisture and therefore will never become rancid. There is nothing about the DAZEY to wear out. There are no complicated parts, very simple, runs light and will last for years.

MADE IN A NUMBER OF SIZES OF GLASS OR METAL. We want you to come in and see the one churn that will actually pay for itself.

HUDSON & WELCH

Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

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Saturday, April 15th, 1916

HORSES — CATTLE — HOGS — SHEEP

What do You Want to Sell? List it Early. First Listed First Sold

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The Big Flour Day—Saturday, April 15th

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For this ONE DAY ONLY we are offering you these exceptionally low prices of the high quality Flours that you may become acquainted with their superior qualities. These are the "Once Tried, Always Used" brands.

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Diamond S per sack **\$1.50**, per cwt. **\$2.95**
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ROADS FOR PREPAREDNESS.

The European war should teach this country more lessons than one, but one of the most obvious and the most needed is the lesson of good roads.

We have no immense standing army. We have few forts. Our coast defenses are limited and would be practically impotent against a general and concerted attack. Our navy can be at but one place at a time, and we have the longest coast line of any nation in the world, some 12,000 miles of salt water. But give us the means of putting men in great numbers on either coast with facility, give us the Lincoln highway completed, hard surfaced, connecting the metropolis of our east coast with that of our western shores, and give us a system of roads such as Europe can boast and our boundaries are as safe as though they were bristling with forts and eighteen inch guns.—Philadelphia Record.

MILLIONS WASTED ON ROADS

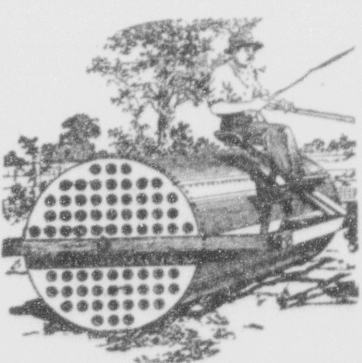
Lack of Intelligent System Has Caused Big Leakage.

Millions of dollars have been wasted on road building because there has been no continuity of purpose, no coordination of management, no centralization of control in the work, according to the American Highway association. The plan pursued, so far as there has been any plan, has been of the higgledy-piggledy, here a little, there a little order, and with generally disappointing results. The national government does not exercise any administrative control over public roads except those built on government reservations, and until recently the states took no direct part in the construction of improved roads, which for nearly half a century were controlled and financed by the county or by subdivisions of the county, so that the public road which should be operated for the benefit of all the people was in fact nothing more or better than "a purely local utility."

Down to the present time about 36,000 miles of improved highways have been constructed under the immediate direction of the several state highway departments. In 1914 the states expended in round numbers \$50,000,000 for road purposes, and in 1915 the appropriations available for this work amounted to about \$55,000,000. In addition, the local expenditures aggregated about \$200,000,000 in 1914. In 1904 the total amount expended by the states, counties and townships for road purposes in the United States amounted to about \$80,000,000. In the course of ten years the expenditures on this account nearly trebled. That there is not more to show for it is due to the lack of intelligent and responsible system in the planning and building of the roads. In the states that have adopted the policy of centralized state management the largest percentage of improved highways is to be found. Massachusetts leads the list with 51.7 per cent of improved highways, Ohio follows with 33.8 per cent, New Jersey takes third place with 30.3 per cent, New York is fourth in order with 27.9 per cent, and Connecticut is fifth with 26.2 per cent improved roads. All these states have had state highway departments for more than ten years.

Road Roller Made of a Boiler.

One of the old style boilers without an attached fire box or an upright one makes a fine road roller. In building roads in a southern state one of these boilers was used. A hole was drilled through the center of each head and a



shaft run through them, the ends being used for hauling it over the roadway by means of a special built frame and tongue for a team of horses. The weight of the boiler was sufficient to pack very loose soil to make a solid roadbed.—Popular Mechanics.

The Worst Thing For Good Roads.

Perhaps the worst thing which could happen to the cause of good roads would be the building of all those now needed with no provision for keeping them up after their completion, says the Farm and Fireside. No "permanent" road is permanent in the sense of not needing repairs and upkeep.

Some charge for maintenance there surely will be on every permanent road. When issues of bonds for better roads are voted on this matter of maintenance should be provided for.

In many cases the permanent road will be far easier to maintain by the ordinary tax levy than were the old unimproved highways. In such cases the new road instead of adding to the local burden will lighten it.

New Automobile Highway.

The construction of an automobile highway from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, Tex., a distance of about 100 miles, will be started soon, according to plans now being made by those interested.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 25-1f

PHONE Arnett Decorating Co. for paper hanging and painting. Estimates furnished. 12-14*

WANTED—China fired at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 115 South Buchanan, Hanamo 633. 28-1f

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

BUY your wall paper from Arnett Decorating Co. We also hang wall paper and do painting. Prices right. 12-14*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 12-14*

THE BUICK DIVISION of the First Methodist church Aid society will hold a market at the Bower Hardware store Saturday. 12-14

BARRED ROCKS of quality. Eggs, per setting, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Chicks, 10c each. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone 71-19. 13-15*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room modern apartment with or without city heat, over Switzer's smokeshop. Inquire of Mrs. Roy Collins. 10-15

FOR RENT—Two large rooms in modern house, nicely furnished, with or without light housekeeping. Hanamo 3625. 12-14

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage on East Second street. See Mary Herwick at Reuillard's. 12-14*

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, modern except furnace, \$10.00. Inquire Dr. Martin's office. 13-15

FOR RENT—A house in the country for rent. Also improved 10-acre tract. Allen Bros. 13-15

FOR RENT—Rooms with board or for light housekeeping at low rates. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 3633 Hanamo. 11-13

FOR RENT OR SALE—6-room house, city water and sewer connections, barn. Call at 294 South Vine. Wm. Doran. 11-13*

FOR RENT—5-room house, garden, barn, 2 wells, in southeast Maryville. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo phone 3721, Farmers phone 127-15. 11-13

Wanted.

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3.60 per 100. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 7-13*

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—2 new plain tread Flisk casings, also 1 Chalmers roadster. Wadley Bros. 11-13

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-1f

FOR SALE QUICK—Red pig, weight about 100 pounds. Inquire Adams Express Co. 12-14*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Mitchell "6" roadster, in first class condition. Homer Hainline, Quiltman, or see Marion F. Smith. 13-15*

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. \$2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Branigan. 13-1f

Riding cultivators, 6-shovel, \$25. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

MAYER NOT AT COLUMBIA

St. Joseph Judge Did Not Accept Invitation to Address Young Democrats.

Those who read the city papers probably believe that Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph is in Columbia today at the Jefferson Day meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club. But Maryville knows better, for the "Major Nemesis" is presiding at the bench of the circuit court today the same as ever.

The judge was invited as one of the speakers along with the candidates for governor. He declined, however, on account of his desire to finish up the term of court here today if possible.

TO SUE STANDARD OIL AGAIN

Official Says Department of Justice Will Probably Charge That Trust Never Was Dissolved.

Washington, April 13.—An official of the department of justice stated this afternoon that the government was contemplating the bringing of another suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, charging that the trust still continues in spite of the supreme court order for its dissolution.

LARGE CONCRETE MIXER HERE. Construction Work Will Begin Soon on Bank Building.

The destruction work on the old Farmers Trust company building is almost completed. A few walls in the basement and on the west side of the lot are still standing. Considerable excavation for foundation has already been done, and a large concrete mixer arrived today and is being brought to the location of the new building.

DON ROBEY RE-ELECTED.

Son of Mayor A. S. Robey Will Come Home This Summer.

Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Robey received a letter from their son, Don Robey, at Palouse, Wash., saying that he had been re-elected a teacher in the high school there. He has openings at Pendleton, Wash., and Reno, Nev., however, and it is possible that he will accept one of these places. He writes that he expects to come home this year for the vacation.

FINAL SERVICES AT WESTBORO.

Several From Maryville to Attend Last Rites.

The final services for the late Miss Elizabeth Laur will be held tomorrow morning at the home of George Laur, one mile from Westboro, Mo. Mrs. Laur arrived last night from Yakima, Wash. The Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor at Westboro, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Westboro cemetery. Harvey L. Haines and Lawrence Schumacher will leave in the morning for Westboro to attend the services.

Miss Ruth Singrey of the Harmony neighborhood underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital this morning. She came from under the operation nicely.

NO NORMAL GAME TODAY

Rain Prevents Base Ball at Liberty—May Play Tomorrow or Saturday, But None at Cameron.

No Normal game can be played today. A long distance message from Coach Bowles of William Jewell says that the rain started there at noon today and was raining hard at 1 o'clock, making a game out of the question for today. A similar message came from Coach Pixlee at Missouri Wesleyan.

It is probable that the Normal team will remain at Liberty over tomorrow, so if it clears up enough a game will be played tomorrow or Saturday. It is improbable that any game can be played with Missouri Wesleyan on this trip. In addition to the members of the team named yesterday was Harold Sawyers, substitute catcher, who joined the team this morning at Savannah.

RESTRAINING ORDER

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defendant waives damages on replevin bond.

William Patterson vs. Oscar Lemaster, note, and State ex rel. W. R. Tilson, collector, vs. C. B. & Q., back tax, were continued.

W. G. Carpenter vs. N. I. Staples, account, and the Equipment Co. vs. Solon C. Clark, contract, were continued by agreement.

Traveling Auctioneer Fined. L. Morgan, a traveling salesman who auctioned his goods from a trunk at public sales, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday. The charge was that he auctioneered goods without a license. He was paroled on the condition that he pay the costs and get out of the county and stay out.

AN ODE TO 90 IN APRIL

Summer Day Temperature in Spring so no One Thought That It Was Oppressively Hot.

If yesterday's warmth had come in July we all would have groaned as we looked at the sky. The mercury rose until it reached 90, but because it was April it felt superfinely. If the day had been summer we'd have said: "What a hummer," but since it was spring, we said not a thing. Thus our minds affect our temperatures—an argument for mental cures.

And so it was with the rain today. "My, what a relief," all would say, if .39 should fall in August. So it seems that we must remember in June when everything hot, e'en the rays of the moon, that we don't really know; we merely think so.

Blagg's Formal Announcement.

James Blagg of Arkoe makes formal announcement today of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of Nodaway county.

Mrs. William Hallen and daughter, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. M. Barry, left last evening for their home in Fairland, Okla.

SCHULER AT H. S. ASSEMBLY.

Normal Professor Repeats Minneapolis Symphony Talk There.

Prof. H. B. Schuler of the department of music of the State Normal school repeated his lecture upon the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at the assembly of the Maryville high school this afternoon.

Miss Fay Culverson arrived last evening from Greenfield, Ia., and will be the guest of Miss Eva Farrar for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Boham left yesterday evening for Barnard where they will visit her brother, David Brown.

P. L. Trapp, Dan McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer of Graham were city visitors today.

Plum Pudding Broth.

Plum broth, the forerunner of Christmas pudding, found a place at the royal table so late as the last century. Brand tells us that he dined at St. James' palace on Christmas day, 1806, when the first dish was a "rich, luscious plum porridge," of which, he found on inquiry, the ingredients comprised "forty pounds of veal, six shins of beef, fifty loaves, sixty pounds of sugar, 150 lemons, six dozen sack, six dozen hock, six dozen sherry, forty pounds of raisins, forty pounds of currants, thirty pounds of prunes and the usual spices."—London Spectator.

First Prize Declined.

Perhaps the most remarkable lottery that has taken place in 1660, when the conclusion of peace and the marriage of Louis XIV. were celebrated. It was drawn publicly and under the inspection of the police, and the first prize, 100,000 livres, was won by the king himself. He would not accept it, however, and it was left over to the next lottery in which he had no ticket.—London Express.

Philological Objurgation.

"Do you think it proper to call an antagonist names?" "Oh, yes," replied the scholar, "if it is done properly. By selecting epithets sufficiently long and unusual to send people to the dictionary the process may be made positively educational."—Washington Star.

Something Wrong.

Patience—What did you think of Peggy's new diamond ring? Patrice—I didn't notice it. "Didn't notice it? Gee! Are you stone blind?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing to Go On.

"Did you tell Blinks I could not tell the truth if I tried?" "Of course I didn't. I don't know what you could do if you tried."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katharine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Exchange.

Servants in Germany

How the servant question is handled in Germany is told in George Stuart Fullerton's book, "Germany of Today." "In Bavaria, if I wish to get rid of a servant, I must give her notice on or before the 15th of the month, the notice to take effect on the first of the month following. I must allow the servant in the two weeks intervening a certain number of outings to look for another place. If I delay my notice until the 16th I must tolerate the unwelcome domestic for six weeks longer. Should I prefer to get rid of her at any price I must pay her, not merely her wages, but also a sum to cover her board and lodging up to the legal date. Such legal provisions may easily be an annoyance to the employer. It is not all employees who seem to deserve so much consideration. But it is surely better that the well to do should suffer some inconvenience than those who have their daily bread to earn should run the risk of being brought to distress."

For Conserving Heat in Pipes.

An excellent covering for steam pipes may be made from materials that are always available. Take some fine sawdust and screen it through a sieve to remove any foreign bodies. Prepare a thin paste of flour and water and mix the sawdust thoroughly with this paste. With a small trowel the mixture so prepared should be applied in about five coats to the steam pipes while they are slightly warm. Each coat should be thoroughly dry before the next is applied. If the steam pipes are in an exposed situation three or four coats of coal tar should be applied after the paste has dried. If inside a building this waterproofing is unnecessary. Steam pipes treated with the sawdust as above lose very little heat.—Popular Science Monthly.

Victoria and the Irish Soldiers.

It was at a royal review of troops that Queen Victoria made an immortal declaration. Regiment after regiment, English, Irish and Scotch, passed before the queen. When the Grenadier guards went past she expressed the warmest of admiration for the faultless technique of the regiment. When a regiment of highlanders marched past she became positively enthusiastic. "Magnificent!" her majesty is reported as saying. "What splendid soldiers those highland men are!" Then came an Irish regiment, which one is not stated. This time it was not so much the faultless marching and the splendid physique that so impressed her majesty. For a moment she said nothing. Then in a low voice she turned to an officer and said, "Ah, that is bloody war!"

The Oldest Epitaph.

The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:

"Man com & se how schal alle dede be; wen yow comes bad & bare; noth have ven we away fare; all ye werines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."—London Spectator.

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, April 13.—WHEAT—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.07¼. CORN—May, 69½c; July, 70½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c higher; steers, \$8@9.75; cows, \$5@9.65. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market higher; top, \$9.70; bulk, \$9.40@9.65. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$9.90. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$9.65. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c lower.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs. Eggs, doz. 17c. Butter fat, per lb. 34c. Hens, per lb. 12c. Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c. Hides, per lb. 11c. Ducks, per lb. 10c. Geese, per lb. 7c.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before April 29. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 13-15

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the consoling words of our friends and neighbors, the minister for his words of consolation, the choir for their beautiful selections, and the undertaker for his efficient services at the burial of our daughter, Nina. Also the floral offerings. Rest assured their kindness will not soon be forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ogier and Family. 13*

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